

ONE HUNDRED MEN NEAR CREMATION

Had Narrow, Thrilling Escape From Burning Coal Mine, Where Flames Still Roar, at Monongahela.

FORTUNATELY NO EXPLOSION OCCURRED

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—That one hundred men narrowly escaped cremation in the Schoenberg Coal mine at Baird station, thirty miles from here, when fire broke out in the mine yesterday became known today.

There are generally four hundred men employed in the mine, but recently the force was reduced.

Fortunately the fire was not accompanied by an explosion or another mine disaster would have been recorded in this vicinity.

The fire occurred suddenly, from electric sparks, it is believed, and spread with great rapidity. The hundred men were compelled to flee for their lives. All night a bucket brigade fought the flames but no progress was made. Today preparations were made to flood the mine. The loss will be heavy.

MANY BODIES BROUGHT OUT.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 23.—At noon today 53 bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine. Twenty bodies were loaded on coal cars several miles back in the mine and are expected to be brought to the mouth of the mine within a few hours. A majority of them are mere fragments of broken bones and burned flesh.

Searching parties working under great difficulties are penetrating the mine slowly and it is said the entire mine will be explored by Tuesday evening. Scenes of desolation are in evidence everywhere and in many cases the necessities of life are sadly lacking.

Notwithstanding the stench from decayed bodies and odor of disinfectants, hundreds of persons are standing about the mine today in several feet of mud and slush.

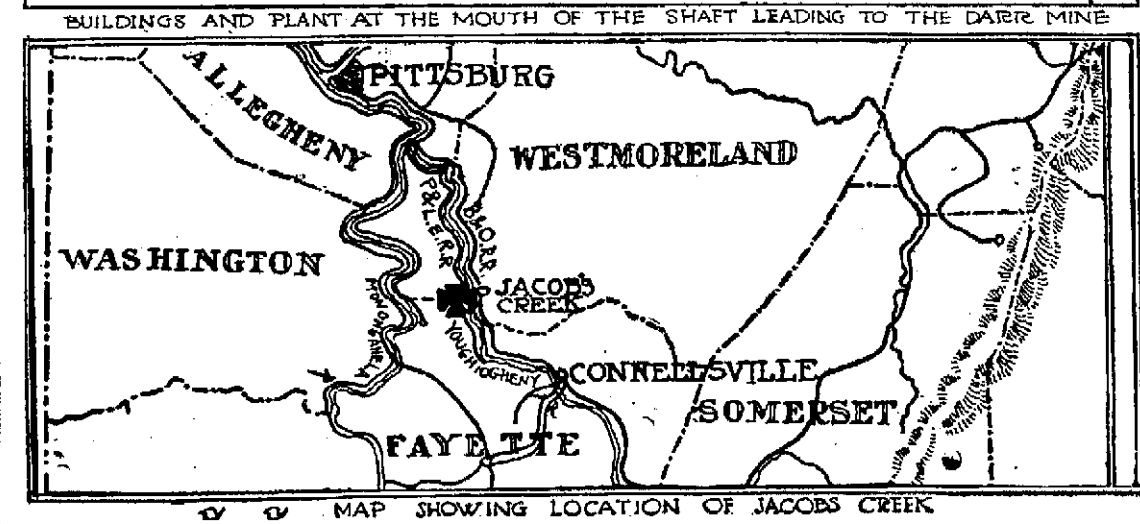
Coroner Wynn said today: "I will see that every effort and opportunity are given to identify the dead. I should not be surprised if less than one-half are not identified."

The unidentified bodies were placed in a large tent near the mine today and from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, friends and relatives will be allowed to view the bodies. Reports that disorder occurred yesterday necessitating the drawing of fire arms by the squad of state police were without foundation.

DEAD WILL REACH 228.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—W. R. Woodford, vice president of the Pittsburg Coal company, today said that instead of 175 men being in the Darr mine at Jacobs Creek, as formerly stated, it was now certain that 228 men were killed.

Scene at Mouth of Darr Mine Where Two Hundred Dead Bodies Are Still Hidden



IF HORN HAD BURNED HIM ALIVE, MIGHT GOT JAILED

Merely Tying Up African Native to Flagstaff to Die is Easier.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Ex-Governor Horn, of Togoland, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill-treatment of a native in Togoland in 1903. The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native named Zedu by having him bound to a flagstaff and leaving him there without food or drink for twenty-four hours. Horn was first tried for this offense several months afterwards at Dualla and fined \$225. There has been much criticism in Germany, especially by socialists, of this sentence, which was regarded as too light. Apparently to these critics, Chancellor Von Buelow, about two years ago, ordered a reopening of the case by the imperial disciplinary court at Berlin. The case came up for trial December 17, 1907. It was shown that the facts brought out by the Dualla court were as follows:

Zedu was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the cash box of one of the German citizens. Thereupon the governor had Zedu's wrists and feet tied together and the man tied to a flagstaff and it could not be shown that either food or water was given to him. The next morning Horn found Zedu in an exhausted condition, but left him bound still and marched away with his native troops. Captain Doring, who accompanied Horn part of the way, was ordered to return to the station to release Zedu. Doring tried to revive the native by pouring cold water on him, but he died half an hour later of exhaustion.

At the trial December 15, Horn asserted that he was not conscious of having done any wrong. Doring then testified that while Zedu was howling with pain at the flagstaff, Horn stood on the veranda of the station house and exclaimed: "What a callous hog."

WILL DELAY THE OPENING.

National League Defers to American as to Spring Inauguration.

New York, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the National league has decided to respect the wishes of the American league and the baseball season will open next spring several days later than it opened last season. Last spring the first eastern scheduled game was played on April 11th, but next year it has been announced, the New York team will play at that date and it is understood that the first regular game will be played April 16th. The New York team will train at Marlin Springs, Texas and will play exhibition games with the Dallas and Fort Worth teams.

NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—George Anderson, a negro, said by the police to be wanted by the authorities of Louisville, Ky., for the murder of Policeman Charles Russell last September, was arrested here yesterday. Anderson denies he is the man wanted but will be held pending advice from the Louisville police.

NEW YORK FACING A LAGER BEER FAMINE

Shortage of Barley Crop May Drive Gothamites to New Drink.

New York, Dec. 23.—New York faces a beer shortage. The brewers announced a few weeks ago that beginning January 1st, the price would be raised \$1 a barrel, and now it is announced that the output will be greatly curtailed and that many men will be laid off.

The trouble is a shortage of barley. The crop this year was more than 25,000,000 bushels short of that of last year and the price has almost doubled. It is not the price that is worrying the brewers so much as it is the inability to obtain the grain at any price. Europe's shortage is just as marked. A few days ago a buyer came to New York from a big English brewery with instructions to purchase a large quantity of barley, but was forced to return to England without having purchased a bushel.

The shortage in the oat crop also strikes the brewers hard, for they employ great numbers of horses and feed for them is an important item of expense. It is said that the oat crop this year is 200,000,000 bushels short of the 1906 crop. It is stated that the large proportion of the saloons in New York owned by the brewers will be closed.

**BUILDING TRADES WILL
BE AMALGAMATED
INTO UNION**

Preliminary Steps Taken for
Forming One Stupendous Organization.

New York, Dec. 23.—Plans have been completed for the formation of a temporary organization which will embrace all the building trades unions in the country, in accordance with the proposal made at the last annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor. A charter for the new organization will be asked for at the next meeting of the executive council of the federation, which will be held in New York January 20th. A meeting to form a permanent organization will be held January 9th. It is said the new federation will include one million members.

DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—David Marshall, of Florence, Ky., died here today of hydrophobia. Marshall and Colvid Rice, also a resident of Florence, were bitten by a mongrel dog and a few days later both showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Rice is now in a serious condition at a local hospital.

FORMAL STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE'S ACTION

Chairman Taggart Issues Notice of Next Democratic Convention.

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 23.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the democratic national committee, today issued a formal announcement of the action of the committee in selecting the time and place for holding the next national convention. The announcement is signed by Chairman Taggart and National Secretary Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, and reads:

"The democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington on December 12, 1907, has appointed Tuesday, July 7, 1908, as the time, and Denver, Col., as the place for holding the democratic national convention."

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Mr. Taggart also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the national convention:

Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlgren, Omaha, Neb.; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. M. Johnston, Houston, Texas; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John E. Osborne, Rawlins, Wyo., and Clarke Howell, Atlanta, Ga.

**NEGRO BRUTE PLACED
UNDER BONDS IN
COLUMBUS**

Assaultant of Woman is Put
Safely in Jail—Crowd
Not Threatening.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—John Young Phenex, the negro who brutally assaulted Mrs. William R. C. Hershey on Friday, was arraigned in police court today and bound over in the sum of \$10,000 and taken to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. A large crowd of men and women packed the space about police headquarters and rushed into the court room. When Phenex was brought in many of the spectators stood up, but there was no serious demonstration.

C. W. Orr, local agent for the Actna Life Insurance company, left this afternoon for Logansport on business.

ONCE WEALTHY, IS NOW INMATE OF ALMSHOUSE

Man Who Was Left Quarter of Million Lost It on Race Track.

New York, Dec. 23.—Stewart Hyde, once wealthy, is an inmate of the Hempstead poor farm on Long Island. In ten years Hyde has squandered \$250,000, and after an unsuccessful attempt to make a living as stable boy around the race tracks, he was forced to ask admission to the poor farm. Fourteen years ago Hyde's father died and left him \$100,000. Other relatives left him and gave him another \$150,000. He spent his money like water and lost a fortune in attempting to keep a winning stable of trotting horses. When by far the greater part of his money was gone he tried to recoup his losses by betting on the races, only to see everything disappear. Finally he was reduced to seeking work as a stable boy. While employed at the race track last summer a valuable race horse disappeared and was traced to Brooklyn, where Hyde had sold it for a small sum. He was never prosecuted, for the owner of the horse had been a friend of Hyde's father.

Now, broken in health, as well as in pocket, he has sought rest at the poor farm.

DES MOINES HAS BIG FIRE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—Fire practically destroyed the W. J. Pratt Wall Paper company here today. The loss is \$100,000. A careless employee dropped a match on the fourth floor within a few feet of two carloads of matches. The flames spread to the matches and the dense smoke prevented the firemen effectually fighting the fire.

OHIO POLITICIAN DIES.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—W. H. Williams, member of the board of review of Columbus, died today from a stroke of paralysis, aged 52 years. He was one of the best known democratic politicians in the state, having served as steward of the Deaf and Dumb asylum under Governor Howley and as Steward of the State insane hospital under Governor Campbell.

DUNN CASE SET FOR TRIAL.

Date Agreed Upon by the Attorneys and Judge is March 16.

Judge Watkins, of Huntington, came over today at the solicitation of the attorneys interested in the case of Charles Dunn and agreed upon March 16 as the date for opening the third trial for murder. The case has been set a number of times but it is believed by the attorneys that if it ever comes to trial at all it will be at that date.

HARDEN BROKEN DOWN.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The hearing of the Harden-VonMolke libel suit was resumed here today behind closed doors. Prince Phillip zu Eulenburg and Frau Von Elbe, divorced wife of Count Kuno Von Molke, were re-examined. Herr Sello, one of Count Von Molke's lawyers, denies the report that negotiations for a settlement of the case out of court are proceeding.

While it is impossible to obtain authentic news of the proceedings, the impression is very strong today that Harden has practically broken down.

FIND BIG BANK ALL RIGHT AND IT WILL GO ON

Trouble of New Orleans Mercantile Firm Will Not Hurt Bank.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Following the resignation last night of William Adler as president of the State National bank of New Orleans, the examination of the bank's resources and liabilities, and the announcement that the New Orleans Clearing House association would render it any assistance it might need, the wholesale grocery firm of A. Adler & Co. issued a statement in which they said the firm had met with financial difficulties and that the situation had been

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GOTHAM MERCHANTS COMPLAIN OF BIG IMPOSITION

Say Country Customers are Flooding Them With Local Bank Checks

New York, Dec. 23.—The Journal of Commerce says:

Commission houses and other wholesale distributors of New York are becoming restive under what they consider distinct absence of appreciation by their interior customers. During the recent panic, when it was impossible for these customers to purchase New York exchange, the wholesale traders here showed every possible consideration, going as far as to accept checks on their customers' local banks in settlement of accounts and then holding such checks until collections were possible. It appears that their system having once found a footing has grown much in favor among the interior dealers and out of town checks are, it is understood, forming a much greater proportion of the remittance to New York than has been the case for years.

The contracts made by New York merchants usually specifically calls for payments in New York exchange and there is a distinct disposition on the part of the larger class of merchants to compel a full recognition of this requirement. Any waiving of this provision possesses a distinct interest for New York banks, in that the country institutions have less incentive to keep funds on deposit here so long as their customers are not buying New York exchange, and this, in turn, encourages hoarding of unnecessary balances throughout the south and west by the rolling mill district today, when at the close of a trial in the city court Judge B. W. Skelton inflicted a fine of \$50 and costs upon Adolph King, sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail and ordered about \$500 worth of liquor that is in the hands of the police destroyed by the sheriff.

Zack Holsen was the cause of all of the trouble. King and his crowd banded together and determined to put Holsen out of business and affidavits were filed against him charging almost every crime in the calendar against him except murder.

He proved himself innocent of most of the crimes then he went after King. Two men who formerly conducted saloons in the district sold out to Morris King, but the licenses were not changed and King put his employees in charge of the places, also got next to this and after he had had a tussle of several weeks with the law he filed affidavits against the King followers and the police seized the liquor and closed up the places.

The stuff has been in the woman's cell at headquarters since the seizure. This is the first trial under the blind tiger act in the county and the proof in the case developed the fact that King in his anxiety to get control of the liquor traffic in the district had secured or applied for United States revenue license, with the county and city licenses standing in the names of the former proprietors. The case was appealed to the circuit court and bond given which will prevent King from going to jail and keep the liquor in the packages until the circuit court has had a chance to pass upon the matter.

**JOHN H. BRANNAN IS
DEAD AFTER LONG
ILLNESS**

Former County Commissioner and Widely Known
and Respected Citizen.

John H. Brannan, for sixty-seven years a resident of Allen county and a member of the board of commissioners for six years, died at his residence, corner of Monroe and Lewis streets, at noon today. His death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for several years, but it did not reach an acute stage until last August.

Few men in Fort Wayne were better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. Brannan. He was born on a farm in Lake township Nov. 13, 1840, and resided in the county all of his life with the exception of a short time during which he was a resident of Columbus, City.

He was elected as a member of the board of county commissioners in 1884 and served six years and was afterward connected with the city waterworks department in the capacity of inspector. He performed all his duties as a county official and city employee in a most satisfactory manner and was looked upon as a good public servant.

His early education was obtained in the country schools and he grew to manhood on the farm, but left it a great many years ago to take up his residence in Fort Wayne. His wife died about five years ago and since that time he has lived with his daughters. He was a member of the Catholic Knights, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of St. Joseph's Benevolent society.

The surviving family consists of William, John, Mary, Richard and Cecilia Brannan, all of whom, with the exception of John Brannan, are residents of Fort Wayne.

CHARGES DRUNKENNESS.

Mary McDowell, in her suit against George McDowell, charges him with drunkenness and failure to provide. They have been married twenty-five years and live near Sheldon. Robinson & Luecke filed the action.

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT.

In the superior court today Minnie DeWitt was given a judgment for \$200 against Fred Smith. She was a tenant in a house belonging to Oetting and stated in her suit that after she had agreed to give up the dwelling she went to the place before she was able to get out and attacked her, inflicting serious and very painful injuries.

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Heaton today heard arguments in the Fast ditch case upon the question of the jurisdiction of the local board of county commissioners and took the matter under advisement.

PAPER TRUST GETS MORE.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 23.—The already large holdings of New Brunswick forest lands by American Paper and Paper manufacturers have been increased by the purchase of a tract of 550 square miles by the International Paper company.

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APPROVE NEW SCHEDULE.

(Huntington News-Democrat.)
Another change that will be of interest to the Huntington people will be the change in the car which now arrives in Fort Wayne about 3 p. m. This leaves such a short time before the theater performances that most people take an earlier car. On the new schedule the car will arrive in Fort Wayne at 7:45, which will give abundance of time for people to meet their Fort Wayne friends before the

performances. The theater car from Fort Wayne will not be changed, although it is likely that the last car through from Lafayette will be placed earlier in the evening and that the car leaving Lafayette at 9 will be stopped some place before it reaches this city.

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POE LODGE ELECTION.

Poe, Ind., Dec. 23.—Olive Branch lodge No. 248, F. and A. M., of Poe, held their annual election at the regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 19, with results as follows:
John A. Lechner, W. M.
Gordon Somers, S. W.
Clark Comer, J. W.
Preston Chapman, S. D.
William Dalman, J. D.
Judson Emerick, treasurer.
Harley Somers, secretary.
Jacob Emerick, S. S.
John King, J. S.
Robert Mercer, trustee, one year.
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William Comer, trustee, three years.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Truesdale have returned from Delphos, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Truesdale's father, S. D. Truesdale.

Friday evening saw the ending of the Phi Alpha Psi, one of the high school frats, which passed peacefully away at a banquet, at the home of one of its members.

The local marine recruiting office has received instructions from Washington to the effect that for a time none but the highest class of men are to be accepted for enlistment in the service.

The serious illness of her father, W. S. Topping, called Mrs. Swaney, wife of Deputy Sheriff Swaney, to Gallon, Ohio, Sunday. Her son accompanied her. Mrs. Swaney has been ill for some time.

Services at the Third Presbyterian church will be in charge of the Men's society next Sunday evening. Rev. Frank M. Fox, the pastor, on that occasion will preach a sermon of special interest to men.

Mrs. David Crouse, of 754 West Superior street, had one of her arms broken by a fall on the ice at her home Sunday morning. She was descending the steps when she slipped. Dr. Stemen reduced the fracture.

Mary Wynant, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wynant, underwent a surgical operation for an affection of the ear at a hospital Sunday. Dr. K. K. Wheelock, assisted by Dr. W. A. Ferguson, performed the operation.

The Foster Furniture company is displaying in its window a large photograph of the members of the Rivers and Harbors congress which recently met in Washington, D. C. The faces of Col. and Mrs. D. N. Foster are easily recognized among the others.

The electric lighting equipment in the interurban ticket office was put out of commission yesterday when a large water tank was overturned. No other particular damage was done, although Ticket Agent Wilson was compelled to flee from a good ducking.

The "woman in black" was again seen Saturday in the eastern part of the city. The police made a hurry-up run, but when they arrived upon the scene the mysterious one had disappeared. It is said that she walked into a saloon, looked about and then ran out.

Carl Prough, of Valparaiso, Ind., is in the city endeavoring to locate his brother, Shepherd Prough, who left home December 5 and is believed to be in Fort Wayne. A member of the family died Saturday and Mr. Prough is anxious to notify his brother that he may attend the funeral.

FAMILY FLEES FROM A BURNING BUILDING IN SPY RUN

Sowers Family Loses All Possessions—Horses Perish in Fire.

David Sowers and his family, consisting of his wife and two children, were forced last night to flee in their night clothing from flames that destroyed the building at 329 Spy Run avenue and devoured all of their household possessions along with the grocery stock of Charles Kasbaum, five horses and several wagons, and entailing a loss estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

One of the children had been to a Christmas entertainment and in her absence the family had retired. When she got back she aroused her father, who did not go to sleep again and who was advised of the presence of fire by dense volumes of smoke that entered his rooms, which were on the second floor above the grocery. He got his family together and got them out with only their night clothing, but by the time he had gotten back from the home of a neighbor, where the wife and children were given shelter, it was too late to save any of the household furniture. His loss is \$500 and there is no insurance.

Sowers was employed by F. W. Pleke, who conducts a feed and coal business and who had three horses in the rear portion of the building, where another belonging to Charles Pion and a fifth owned by Mr. Kasbaum were also stabled. The progress of the flames was so rapid that it was impossible to reach the animals and the fire department responded, but had no water other than that from the Williams-Miller, who lived next door, used a lawn hose with good effect and saved his property.

The building was a two-story frame and was the property of F. C. Joly, of Arcola, and the origin of the fire is unknown. While Sowers' loss is comparatively small it means much to him as he has nothing but his labor to depend upon and his entire effects were destroyed and the loss of the horses throws him out of work. The estimated losses are on building, \$2,000; grocery stock, \$1,200; horses and wagons, \$1,000; household goods, \$500.

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Richmond coal dealers are warning people of that city of the prospect of a coal famine, especially in the anthracite product.

The Knights of Pythias of Wabash, have just dedicated with festal ceremonies the new home which was recently purchased.

J. W. Hines, of Avilla, says he has marketed one hundred dollars' worth of ginseng from his patch, which he considers a good revenue.

Mrs. Margaret Vincent, aged seventy-six years, is dead at her home in Reelfoot, Ind. She was one of the early pioneers of Wells county.

The West Side Improvement association at Richmond has pronounced a ban upon billboards displaying pretty ankles of pictorial ladies and other objectionable delineations.

The presence of a young lady witnessed with a beautifully developed case of mumps caused a stampede of judges, court officers, lawyers and others from a Marion tribunal of justice Saturday.

A number of farmers living near Claypool have been cut off from the benefits of rural free delivery by order of an inspector, whose admonition that suitable mail boxes be provided was ignored.

The stove in a colored church at Marion was knocked down during evening services and only the prompt throwing of the stove out of doors saved the church from destruction. There was much excitement for a time.

Friday night Columbia City people saw sailing over the town what is believed to have been a balloon or other airship. A dark body to which was suspended a bright light was plainly visible to many. It is said.

Peru claims to have among her residents some heirs to the estate of the Miami chief Little Turtle, now embraced in the Wolcott claim. Peru ab-

stractors agree that the land in question is not in Fort Wayne, but in Huntington county.

Supt. E. V. Shockner, of the Angola public schools, was found unconscious in his room in a hotel Saturday morning. A violent hemorrhage of the nose caused his collapse. His condition has rapidly improved under medical attention.

Mayor Rigdon, of Warsaw, has received from Theodore A. Bell, of San Francisco, grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, his commission as deputy grand president, which makes him supreme in jurisdiction in northern Indiana.

The Lake city lodge, No. 73, F. and A. M., of Warsaw, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, F. N. Gilt; senior warden, H. V. Lehman; junior warden, Charles Hessel; treasurer, John Webber; secretary, J. J. Early.

Jerry Andrews, a pioneer of DeKalb county, died Saturday at the home of F. P. Seiler, in Auburn. He was seventy-two years old. Formerly he had lived at Newville, but some years ago, with his wife, he went to the state of Washington to live, returning to DeKalb county early last fall. He had been ill but three days.

Plunging down the elevator shaft at the Kiblinger auto-buggy factory in Auburn, Saturday afternoon, Dan Rohrbach, a well known and much respected young man of that city, met instant death. His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous. A scaffold on which he was at work preparing for the installation of an elevator gave way and he fell to the floor below. His young wife is prostrated by his death.

Mrs. Ed Vetter was seriously hurt in a runaway accident, at Kendallville, Friday. While driving past the Lutheran school some boys snubbed the horse which she was driving, causing it to run away and on Oak street some boys ran after the sleigh to jump aboard, frightening the horse still more. As the cutter turned the corner it was upset and Mrs. Vetter was thrown out. Bystanders picked her up unconscious and carried her into a house and Dr. Williams was called.

George Bradley, twenty years old, and William Holdsworth, twenty-six, with a wife and two children, were placed under arrest at Elkhart soon after robbing Charles Longacre, bookkeeper, and relieving him of his watch and \$150. Longacre was escaping Miss Herald Fribble to her home, and the highwaymen did not molest her. She stood by while the "holdup" was in progress and she and Longacre telephoned for the police after reaching her home. The men were soon arrested, confessing their guilt.

Dale Rush, aged 27, formerly of Bremen, went to Elkhart to visit his father, James Rush. Saturday forenoon he went into the country to visit an uncle who had arranged to butcher. When the work began one of the farm hands felled the first swine with a shot from a rifle when Rush asked permission to use an army revolver which he carried in his hip pocket. Without removing his glove he attempted to take the gun from the pocket when it was discharged. The ball plowed a ten-inch furrow in his hip about four inches deep, causing a very painful wound. The remainder of the hogs were killed in the old style way by use of the Winchester.

DAUGHTER CLAIMS BODY.

The remains of Frederick Wildmann, who committed suicide several days ago by swallowing carbolic acid, were claimed by Mrs. N. Packard, of Crestline, Ohio, a daughter, who came here Sunday, accompanied by her husband. The body was shipped to Crestline this morning, where the interment will take place. Schone & Co., who have had charge of the remains, received a telegram Sunday to the effect that the daughter would arrive in the city to claim the body.

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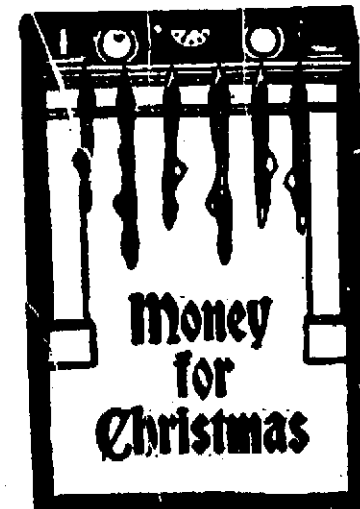
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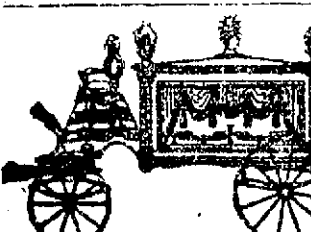
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CHRISTIAN WOMAN DIES
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THREE MONTHSMrs. D. P. Eldred Called to
Her Reward—Deaths
and Funeral Notices.

Mrs. Sarah M. Eldred, wife of D. P. Eldred, who has been employed as a locomotive engineer on the Pennsylvania road for the last thirty-four years, died Monday morning at her home, 128 Baker street, after an illness of three months. Death was due to diabetes.

The deceased was a member of the congregation of the First Baptist church and a devout Christian woman, whose life was lived along the pure lines that make the short stay on earth worth while and in her home and among her friends she was held in that love and high esteem that her consistent life deserved.

Mrs. Eldred was born at Clarksville, Huron county, Ohio, in 1843, and was little more than sixty-four years of age. Half of her allotment of years had been spent in Fort Wayne as she had resided here since 1874. She was before her marriage, which took place May 12, 1865, Miss Sarah M. Foreman.

The surviving family consists of Mrs. W. F. Poyser and Mrs. C. B. Bowen, of this city. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. F. Vichert officiating.

BERCOT.

A beautiful life came to an untimely end Saturday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, when death relieved the suffering of Miss Emma J. Bercot, at the home of her parents on South Hanna street. Miss Bercot was aged twenty-



MISS EMMA J. BERCOT.

Well Known Young Lady and Church Worker Whom Death Has Claimed.

one years, four months and twenty-seven days. Death was due to a complication of diseases against which the young woman had made a long and courageous battle. Accompanied by her sister Lucile she spent the summer at Monte Vista, Col., in the hope that benefit might come from the change of climate. The hoped for improvement did not come and in the first week of November she returned to Fort Wayne that she might be surrounded in the short time that remained to her by family and friends. Her decline was steady until death came to her relief Saturday. Realizing that her days were numbered Miss Bercot with Christian resignation began to arrange for her funeral, choosing her pallbearers, the songs she wished sung at her burial services and the way she desired to be dressed. Mindful of her friends and the approach of the Christmas season she directed that a number of presents she had fashioned while at Monte Vista, be sent to her friends, to each of whom she wished a Merry Christmas on earth while hers would be spent with the Lord.

Miss Bercot was a member of Grace Reformed church of this city and before ill health prevented took a very active and devoted part in the work of her church. Sustained by a beautiful faith she had no fear of death and met the closing of her young life with happy resignation. A large circle of friends within which she was greatly beloved unite in sorrow over her death. Of her immediate family there survive her parents two sisters—Lucile and Julia—and one brother, Frank.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence.

KLINGER.

Blood poisoning caused the death of John A. Klinger, of this city, at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday morning. The deceased had been ill for a period of forty-two weeks. His age was 47 years. Though born in Washington township, Mr. Klinger had spent practically his whole life in Fort Wayne. When taken ill he was in the employ of the Noble Hoop company and was well known and much esteemed. The immediate relatives surviving the deceased are one son, Raymond Klinger, a brother, Allen W. Klinger, of Huntington, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Hornbeck, of Dayton, Ohio. There are also four nephews and three nieces surviving.

Funeral services from the residence of the brother, Allen W. Klinger, at Huntington, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Hatfield cemetery.

SCHNELKER.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night at her home, 634 West Creighton avenue, occurred the death of Mrs. Roselle M. Schnelker, wife of Eugene R. Schnelker, from complications, at the age of 32 years.

She was born and raised in this

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city and attended the St. Paul's Catholic schools and the International Business college, from which institution she was graduated. In later years she transferred her membership to the St. Patrick's Catholic church and at the time of her death, was a member of that church and of its Rosary society. The deceased was a highly respected young woman and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. She has been ailing since last September and suffered intensely within the last few weeks.

The young wife leaves besides her husband, her father, Leonard Neuffer, and one sister, Mrs. Jos. F. Miller, both of whom reside in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Joseph F. Delaney officiating.

FISHER.

Mrs. Anna B. Fisher passed away at her home, 1418 Wabash avenue, Sunday morning, at the age of 54 years. Dropsy was the cause of death. Five children, seven sisters and two brothers comprise the immediate relatives surviving.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. August Lange, of Concordia church, officiating.

ERTEL.

Mrs. Nora M. Ertel, wife of John Ertel, died at her home, 624 Clinton street, Sunday afternoon, at the age of 38 years. Death was the consequence of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon from the residence; interment at Lindenwood.

RICHARD ROSSINGTON, A
WELL KNOWN HOTEL
MAN, DEADCame Early to Fort Wayne,
But Was Widely Known
in Northern Indiana.

Richard Rossington, widely known in Fort Wayne and over Northern Indiana as a hotel man, died Sunday evening at his home in Ray, Ind., at the age of 73 years. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Rossington went to Peru, Ill., about two weeks ago to visit his son, Charles H. Rossington, now in the hotel business there, and while gone was attacked by a severe cold. Returning to his home in Ray he bore up under his illness until Thursday, when he was obliged to take to his bed. Pneumonia developed and in the violence of its attack he succumbed Sunday evening.

The deceased was a son of the late William and Julia Rossington, who were among the early residents of the county, coming here in 1846. Richard Rossington was much in the hotel business and was one of the best known hotelmen to the traveling public there was in Indiana. Besides having been engaged in the hotel business in Fort Wayne, he had conducted hotels in several cities and towns of Northern Indiana. He had but recently had charge of a large summer hotel at Clear Lake.

Surviving him are a brother—R. B. Rossington, of this city; three sisters—Mrs. Julia R. Reed, Mrs. Mary Wilson, both widows, and Mrs. Anna Rossington, all of Ray, and Charles H. Rossington, of Peru, Ill., a son, who also was with him when death came. His wife died three years ago.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow afternoon for burial. The time of services and burial will be announced later.

CHRISTMAS AT NEW HAVEN.

Charming Cantata to Be Given by M. P. Church Sunday School.

Tuesday evening in New Haven will be especially marked by a Christmas entertainment to be given by the M. P. Sunday school. The entertainment for which the pupils have been well rehearsed, is under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Handbury, Mrs. Felix Blasing and Mrs. W. L. McDonald. The program follows:

"SANTA CLAUS ELECTION."
Accompanied by Miss Lola McCain
Singing choir—Solo
Helen Green
(Pantomime to each other)
Helen Green
Kate
Thomas
Helen Green
Harry
Victor Guehard
"Three Cheers for Old Santa"—Chorus
"The Sound of the Bells"—Chorus
"Tip Toe"—Chorus
"Jack and Jill"—Solo and Chorus
"They Will Come"—Solo and Chorus
"Inez Guehard and Amy Guehard."
"The Boy Blue and Bo Peep"
Victor Guehard, Mae Cameron, Pauline
Batterton
"Hail to the King"—Helen Guehard
"White Wings"—Solo and Chorus
Helen Green
Fairies—Maggie Burns, Inez Sturms,
Jenna and Wilma Daniels, Hazel Rich-
ard, Gladys Richard, Mae and Alma
Cameron, Gladys Cain and Hattie Mc-
Lanahan
"How Elections are Won"—Chorus
"Vote for Santa Claus"—Chorus
Brooks—Hugh Guehard, Earl Ladig, Cor-
nelius Hellward, Victor Guehard.
"The Hobby Horse"—Solo
"The Hobby Horse"—Solo
"Jack Sprit and Wife"
Esther McCain and Wanda Sturms
"The Christmas Tree"—Hugh Guehard
"Whistling for Votes"
"Hot Cross Buns"—Helen Green
"The Boy Blue"—Victor Guehard
"Sleepy Head"—Helen Guehard
"Christmas Carol"—Chorus
"Santa Claus—Mr. George Killworth"
Mother Goose—Hazel Guehard
"Good Night"—Chorus
Another entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, December 26. The program will be as follows:

"Kris Kringle and His Crew."
Opening Chorus
"The Christmas Tree"—Chorus
"I'm Jolly Kris Kringle"
"Kris Kringle's Crew"
"Flowers for the Christmas Tree"
"Boys from the Northland"
"We're All Right There"
"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"
Closing Song

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

El Kennedy, 32, clerk, and Lillian Herr, 21.

Arthur L. Knox, 25, machinist, and Myrtle E. France, 25.

Ora W. Crow, 24, machinist, and Myrtle E. Duhamel, 23.

FIND BIG BANK ALL
RIGHT AND IT WILL
GO ON.

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brought to the attention of their credit-

William Adler, the president of the State National bank, left for New York several days ago with the hope of straightening out the financial difficulties of his firm. Owing to the condition of the Adler firm it was deemed advisable that Mr. Adler resign as president of the bank. Following his resignation and pending the election of a successor the other officers of the bank requested that New Orleans Clearing House association pass officially on the resources and liabilities of the institution. This brought about the investigation by a committee from the Clearing House association, the findings resulting in the announcement by the clearing house that the bank was in a good condition and that should it require assistance the clearing house stood ready to render it all the aid it needed.

The bank has individual deposits subject to check amounting to \$3,361,015.13. The prompt announcement of the Clearing House association of the result of its examination of the bank's condition and its disposition to give it assistance came simultaneously with the announcement of Mr. Adler's resignation and prevented the confidence of the depositors in the bank from being affected.

TELL OF YOUTSEY'S
BABBLING OF
MURDER.

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Albert Helton, in whose possession was found the Marlin rifle with which Goebel was shot, was on the stand today to identify and trace the gun. He identified the weapon by its number, but was unable to say positively who gave it to him. He said that directly after the shooting of Goebel when he (Helton) went into the hall of the executive building, where several persons were gathered about the door of Caleb Power's office, from which the shot was fired, trying to force an entrance, some person handed the gun to him during the excitement. He thought the man who gave him the gun was a person who had been pointed out to him as Youtsey but was not positive. Helton also detailed a conversation he had had between Youtsey and J. B. Nee, the day before Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey said Tal-
low Dick Combs had promised to kill Goebel but he had gone back on him. Youtsey adding: "If I can't get anybody else to shoot him, I will do it myself."

RECOVERS LOST HOUND.

Goes Hunting and Finds Dog Lost Over a Week Ago.

Gust Schubert, Jr., has returned from the vicinity of Claypool, where he enjoyed a successful hunting trip, bagging nineteen quail and seventeen rabbits. He also succeeded in recovering his fine hound which he lost about a week ago when on a hunting expedition. The hound accidentally got in the line of Mr. Schubert's fire and received a number of pellets of the load of shot and became frightened and ran away into the woods. Mr. Schubert was unable to find the animal and advertised in the Claypool paper and when he returned to the hunting grounds he found the dog at the home of a farmer who had read the advertisement and was holding him for his owner.

ARRESTS POSTOFFICE THIEF.

Postoffice Inspector E. A. Burr has returned from Michigan City, where he secured a confession from Stanislaus Putz, a postoffice thief. The man was arrested by the Michigan City police for drunkenness, but a search of his clothing brought to light a quantity of postage stamps, and he was suspected of complicity in the robbery of a South Bend drug store, which is also a postoffice sub-station. Putz confessed to nine burglaries in South Bend, including among his operations the robbery of the sub-station. Inspector Burr had been on the man's trail for some time and was gratified to find him awaiting at Michigan City. Putz was held for action of the federal grand jury.

HELD IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Young Men Are Arrested and Give Bonds for \$500.

True and Richard Hutchinson, employed at a clothes cleaning establishment on East Wayne street, were arrested and held to the circuit court under bonds of \$500 on the charge of stealing \$125 from the pockets of a suit of clothes sent by B. H. Barnett to be pressed. They gave bond and deny their guilt.

PREMIER BASKET BALL TEAM.

The game of basket ball arranged by Director Harper, of the Miami Athletic club and the All-Collegiate team of Notre Dame next Friday night, promises the most exciting sport basket ball has ever furnished a Fort Wayne crowd. The Miami club's team embraces the best players in this section and in the person of Mr. Jerrette, a star who played long with the crack team of the United States, the New York Sports-first regiment team, now about to start on a challenge tour of the country. Much interest is being manifested in the game.

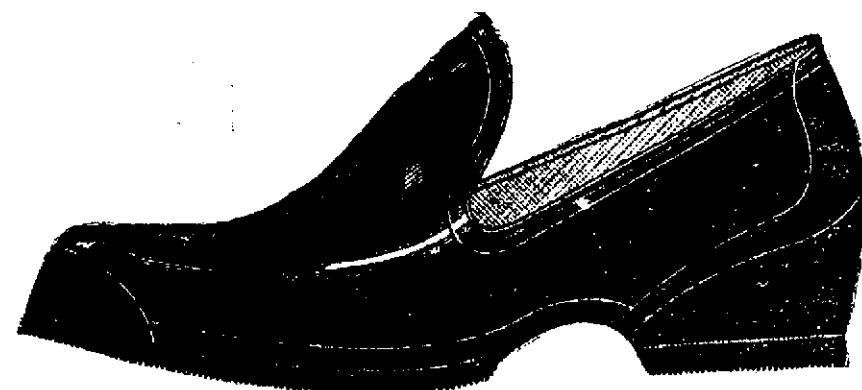
TORPEDO BOAT HAS ACCIDENT.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The American Torpedo boat flotilla which left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Rio Janeiro, on its way to the Pacific, returned here today because of an accident to the machinery of the second boat. The damage is not serious and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in one day. The battleship fleet has not yet been sighted.

E. G. Anderson, who has been in Hope hospital for three weeks, recovering from a surgical operation, will be removed to his home tomorrow.

Miss Mayme Koester, of 1119 Hanna street, who has been a patient at St. Joseph hospital for the last two weeks, is reported convalescing.

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Men's Brown and Black Kid Comfortable House Slippers, in opera and Everette styles, hand-turned soles..... \$1.09
Men's Tan Colored Kid Romeo House Slippers, hand-turned leather soles, very neat and stylish, special..... \$1.50
Men's Fancy Embroidered House Slippers, leather soles, stitched aloft, a good slipper for this exceptionally low price..... 39c

For the Boys

Little Gents' Old District School Shoes, with soles of solid oak, tanned leather uppers of soft vici kid and strong box calf, sizes 7 to 12..... \$1.25
Boys' Solid Box Calf Lace Shoes, with solid good wearing soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2..... \$1.19
Boys' Smooth Satin Calf Devon Shoes, with soft leather soles, in good dressy shapes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2..... \$1.50

Suggestion Gifts to Children

Misses' Red Felt Noiseless House Slippers, with felt soles, sizes 12 to 2..... 29c
Misses' Warm Felt Juliette House Slippers, assorted colors, fur trimmed, sizes 12 to 2..... 75c
Children's Warm Felt House Slippers, assorted colors, all have leather soles, sizes 8 to 11..... 40c
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The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of Simpson M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening in the church and the following program will be given:

Piano duet—"The Sleighride,"
Misses Dottie Evans and Ruth Fry.
Hymn—"Joy to the World," by the audience.
Prayer—Supt. L. Springer.
Chorus—"Hail This Day," by school.
Recitation—"A Christmas Welcome," Cloyd Iman.
Recitation—"What Does Christmas Mean to You?" Helen Truesdale.
Solo and chorus—"Little Stars," by primary pupils.
Recitation—"The Newsboys' Debt," by May Judy.
Dialogue—"Christmas Bells," by four girls.
Solo and chorus—"Merry Christmas Bells," by primary pupils.
Recitation—"Feeling Sorry for Santa Claus," Irene Miller.
Recitation—"Christmas Eve," Viola Murchland.
Solo—"Fattling to Santa Claus," Mabel Fry.
Recitation—Alice Judy.
Duet—"O Bethlehem Beloved," Mrs. Will Jeffries and Grace Hines.
Dialogue—"For the Christ Child's Sake," by six girls.
Chorus—"Christ Child's Sake," by primary pupils.
Recitation—By Gladys Tenny.
Recitation—"An All the Year Christmas Gift," Esther McDonald.
Recitation—"Christmas Guests," by four girls.
Chorus—"O, Gift Divine," by class of girls.
Recitation—"Singing on Santa Claus," Thelma Hines.
Dialogue—"Signal Lights," by six girls.
Chorus—"Christ is Born," class of boys.
Dialogue—"Little Candles Bright," Recitation—"A Word With Santa Claus," Loretta Mercer.
Recitation—"His Gift," Bonnie Pidgeon.
Recitation—"Hello, Santa Claus," Leona Aiken.
Solo—Frank Hickman.
Dialogue—"Gift to the King," by three girls.
Recitation—"Mistress Santa Claus," Henrietta Mercer.
Closing Chorus—"Hope's Guiding Star," by school.
Christmas Tree and Cantata.
A Christmas Cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and the Star Queen,"

will be given by the members of the First M. E. Sunday school, tomorrow evening. There will be a Christmas tree and each scholar is to receive a treat. The last rehearsal for the entertainment takes place tonight at 7 o'clock.

Music at St. Patrick's.

At St. Patrick's church on Christmas day the choir, under the direction of Prof. Henry Krull and the accompaniment of Reineke's string quartet, will render Hadyn's third mass at the 5 and 10 o'clock services. The hymn before the services will be "Silent Night" and the offertory, "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by two boys, Joseph Shea and Earl Tressler. During communion the music will be a pastorate by Lambellotte.

The afternoon service will be at 2:30 as follows:
Vespers.....Gregorian
Magnificat.....Bollman
Alma Redemptoris.....Lambellotte
OSalutaris.....Duet.....Bollman
Frances Welch and Peter Zurbuch
Tantum Ergo.....Baglioli
Te Deum.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Viva Weaver, of West Butler street, has resumed her duties as pianist at H. A. Brueggemann's music store, after an absence of a few days on account of a serious attack of appendicitis.

An excellent Christmas service was rendered last evening at Christ's Lutheran church with a large congregation in attendance. At the conclusion of the services the members of the choir were kindly remembered by the church, and the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schroek, were presented with a purse of fifty dollars.

HAYMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The local lodge of Haymakers held a notable meeting Saturday night at which four candidates were initiated, officers elected and a banquet enjoyed, following the dispatch of business. The meeting was one of the largest of the winter in that order. Officers were elected as follows: Chief haymaker, L. W. Jones; assistant chief haymaker, J. W. Kress; overseer, Charles Arnold; past chief haymaker, D. L. Bowers; collector of straw, William A. Aiken; keeper of bundles, D. L. Bowers; steward, L. W. Jones; representative, Frank Rastenburg; alternate, C. W. Habecker.

GREEN AND GAYNOR LOSE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court the cases of Benjamin D. Green and John F. Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay a fine of \$575,749 and to undergo terms of imprisonment of four years each on the charge of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with Captain Oshrin M. Carter to defraud the United States in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

CITY COURT DOCKET.

Frank Summers, for the theft of several overcoats from Dr. W. F. Myers, was held to the circuit court under a bond of \$300.

Mrs. E. F. Carlton, who was arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness after she had been followed several squares on Calhoun street by a big crowd, got \$1 and costs.

The other plain drunks were Alphonso James, Howard Buskirk, Sam Shockey, Joseph Hope, Joseph Morris and August Eichmann, who were fined \$1 and costs each.

Cyrus Calloway, who runs a grocery in Bloomington, Ind., and sells bottled beer under a government license, was charged with Sabbath desecration and his case was taken under advisement.

BIRTHS.

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5c Ladies W. H. Handkerchiefs at 25c dozen.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Fancy boxes, 6 in a box, per box 50c and 75c.

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, per box \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves at 85c.

Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves at \$1.00.

Men's 35c Neckwear, in neat holiday boxes, at 25c.

Men's 75c Outing Gowns at 50c.

Ladies' 75c Outing Gowns at 50c.

Boys' 75c Outing Gowns at 50c.

Ladies' 35c Fancy and Embroidered Hose at 25c.

The 75c quality at 50c.

Ladies' 75c Hand Bags and Purses at 50c.

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Beginning today we offer our entire stock of Tight-fitting and Semi-fitting Wraps in the leading colors and black at One-Half Regular Price.

ITEM NO. 1.

\$10.00 Tight Fitting Wraps, at.....	\$ 5.00
\$12.50 Tight Fitting Wraps at.....	\$ 6.25
\$15.00 Tight Fitting Wraps, at.....	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 Tight Fitting Wraps, at.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 Tight Fitting Wraps, at.....	\$12.50
\$35.00 Tight Fitting Wraps, at.....	\$17.50

ITEM NO. 2

Our entire assortment of Caraculs and Crush Plush Wraps for Ladies and Misses, closed out Monday and Tuesday at one-half the usual prices.

ITEM NO. 3.

Remarkable Sale of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits
Our entire stock, without reserve, sold Monday and Tuesday at one-half the usual price, and a prompt call will be necessary to secure proper selection.

ITEM NO. 4.

Great demand for Furs is now on and in our endeavor to close out all Furs many items in our big department will be sold Monday and Tuesday at remarkable price concessions.

We offer an immense stock of Blended Squirrel, River Mink and Grey Squirrel Scarfs at \$1.98 and \$2.48, which will astonish Fur buyers.

Special discount on fine Minks, Lynx and other high-class Furs.

We ask the favor of a call to convince yourself.

The Frank Dry Goods Co.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

Union Labor—Electrical Workers, No. 305; Sheet Metal Workers, No. 165; Machinists' Helpers, No. 12354.

Fraternal—Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Templars; Elks; Concordia, No. 41, Daughters of Rebekah; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 98, K. O. T. M.; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Liberty Council, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Court Keklonga, Independent Order of Foresters; Sigma S. Bass post, No. 40, G. A. R.; S. W. Stirk Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Amusements—Temple theater, vaudeville.

It is planned at Denver to have Bryan's daughter place him in nomination for the presidency. All right. It's never been tried. It might win.

The member of congress who has not got a currency reform bill introduced or ready to be introduced lies naked to the charge of wanton indolence.

Signs multiply across the Pacific that if that big battleship fleet is off on any other mission than a practice cruise it is time and money worse than wasted.

St. Louis alienists profess to have found in the excitement of bargain day shopping a cure for insanity. Similia similibus curantur—is that the principle of the cure?

Governor Hughes appears to be worrying less about his boom than either his friends or his foes. He doubtless knows that a proper sort of boom can easily take care of itself and do its own steering.

A right jolly police court today goes far in further proof that when the mayor said he had given no new orders for Sunday closing of saloons he was safely inside the limits of truth.

The mayor's secret would have come out even if he had not exposed it.

Stuyvesant Fish says the rich man is getting—well, what General Sheridan told the boys to give the Johnnies when he turned 'em around at Winchester. He finds the rich have many sorrows which the poor know not of. True, possibly. Maybe if the too rich were to split up with the poor both would be happier.

The anti-saloon forces in Illinois are preparing to submit to the voters of eighty counties the license question. It will be voted on next April. The temperance people are for the present passing over the large cities and the country and smaller centers of population will be tried first. It is believed that in most of these counties no license will carry and with this show of strength and example it is felt that a good chance will be had of carrying the war successfully into the cities.

Progress made on the Panama canal since Colonel Goethals took charge of the work indicates that the army officer has more in mind the completion of the job than the making of a complex reputation for himself as an engineer. Probably he thinks just doing it will furnish him reputation enough. At all events reports show that amazing achievements have come from his direction of the work and that the labor problem which all other engineers and experts conceived to be the most baffling of the mighty project is simply no problem at all. Goethals says he now has 30,000 men on the work and can get more when he needs them. From all that appears the president has finally found the man for the job.

The people of San Francisco and Seattle have not been able to enlist the services of a Pied Piper of Hamelin, but they have done very well in waging a war on rats by methods more modern and scientific even if less effectual than the means employed in the old Brunswick town of Hamel, as told in Versteegan's legend and Brownling's poem. The marine hospital service in these cities has been putting forth heroic efforts to wipe out every vestige of the bubonic plague and the service is succeeding by first wiping out the rodents. Employing five men continuously eight hours a day to spread a coating of poison on slices of bread for the purpose of destroying plague-infected rats is what the marine hospital service is doing to free Seattle from the scourge, and bread-spreading and rat-catching are comparatively small details of the great fight which the Pacific coast is waging against the spread of the bubonic plague. When these five men have spread two hundred bucketful the buckets are delivered to rat poisoners in wagons. The poison is then placed where it will do the most good. In addition to the work of the bread spreaders there are at Seattle two professional rat catchers, who work systematically with rat traps and wagons. The poison is prepared by a chemist especially employed for the purpose. Finally there is a bounty of ten cents a rat paid for each one delivered, properly tagged, at the plague fighting headquarters. Rats are worth more in Seattle than they are in San Francisco, where only five cents each is paid. There is also a special inspector whose sole duty is to see that butcher shops, provision and fruit stores are made and kept rat proof. All of this work is giving its results, and there have been no deaths in Seattle since November 1. Prior to that time there had been three cases and three deaths. Down the coast, at San Francisco, where the plague first appeared, they have had 115 bacteriologically confirmed cases and 70 deaths. Surgeon Blue, in charge of the work, reports that in San Francisco during one week 7,189 houses were inspected, three houses destroyed, 2,289 rats trapped and 377 found dead, sixteen city blocks cleaned and 115 blocks covered with virus.

Knit gloves and heavy lined gloves 50c to \$1.00 at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

CITY BREVITIES.

A large audience attended the special exercises for the Sunday school children at Grace Reformed church last evening. The children received their Christmas gifts and an excellent program was rendered. On Thursday evening about thirty children will render a sacred cantata entitled "The Incarnation" at the church.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton two patients are receiving treatment for broken bones in the persons of Mrs. Bower, the mother of Mrs. Hamilton, who fell Friday morning and dislocated her hip, and their little son, who was run over by a wagon Friday evening and had the bones of his right leg broken above the knee.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning, Bishop Alerding will celebrate pontifical high mass. At 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon, when solemn high mass will be held, the bishop will preach. He will celebrate pontifical vespers in the afternoon. Pursuant to long standing custom collections will be taken in all of the Catholic churches of the diocese for the benefit of the orphan asylums in this city and at Lafayette.

A chorus choir under the direction of Ernest F. Schaefer gave a very impressive rendering of Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," at the Wayne Street M. E. church last evening. The chorus was composed of Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Griswold, the Misses Doorman, Tinkham, Bechtol, Humphrey, Kettler, France, and the Messrs. Schaefer, Kohlmeier, Schaaf, Schwartz, Rubi, Lenig and Calmery, with Alfred Holdsworth at the organ.

Stewart's oratorio, "The Nativity," given at the First Baptist church last evening by the quartet choir, will be repeated next Sunday evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the services last evening and the singing of the oratorio, its first rendition in Fort Wayne, made a deep impression, and the repetition next Sunday is in response to many requests. The quartet embraces Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond, Miss Margaret Spencer, A. H. Wright and Samuel Taylor. Mrs. B. W. Rhamy presided at the organ last evening.

GASOLINE CAUSES EXPLOSION.

The fire department was given a long run Sunday night to the residence of W. A. Stafford, 1419 Hurd street, where the explosion of gasoline, escaping from a small stove, caused a damage to the woodwork of their bathroom to the extent of \$10. Mr. Stafford had gone to the bathroom, where a small gasoline heater was burning and struck a match to find the electric button. As soon as the match had burned into flame the gasoline, which had been leaking from the stove, caused an explosion. Mr. Stafford escaped unhurt and the only damage done was to the woodwork.

CELEBRATE DIVIDEND NIGHT.

About two hundred persons attended a dinner given by the directors of the Wayne club Saturday night, in celebration of the dividend night, at which time the dividends and interest on the improvement notes issued a year ago was paid. John T. Douglass acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by S. M. Foster, E. G. Hoffman, Hon. James M. Barrett and Hon. James E. Watson. The affair was the first of a series of social gatherings to be given by members of the club during the winter.

Knit gloves and heavy lined gloves 50c to \$1.00 at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

ARE REPLACING WIRES.

An improvement in the telephone service is being made in the locality of the alley between Wayne and Berry streets by the Home company, who are replacing the bare copper wire with cable. Cable will also be strung from the south side of the office as far as the Bowser factory. These improvements will bring the service to a high standard of efficiency. At the present time men are engaged in stringing about 15,000 feet of cable in the city.

Buy him two Manhattan shirts. Then you have bought him something he likes.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Gruber's cigars are put up in Christmas packages. 18-6t

Lodge room for rent on Calhoun street, every Tuesday and Wednesday night. Apply or address, 1211 Cass street. 14-4t.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

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Of the Har and Harrington pianos; something new. Call and see these when you are looking at pianos. They will interest you—nothing like it in the city. Sold on easy payments. GUY CONKLIN, 1008 Calhoun street. 10-30-1t

Buy him a fine silk lined Overcoat for Christmas.

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Buy him cigars and buy him the best—Gruber's cigars. Nice Christmas packages. 18-6t

The finest line of Mufflers we have ever shown, 50c to \$4.00.

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K. of C. Emblems. Viroil's 18-20-21-23

Come to the Christmas Drug Stores for beautiful and appropriate gifts. Meyer Brothers Co., three stores.

One car load of Sweet and Boiled Cider just received from Michigan. Wholesale or retail, at the Cider House, 1207 and 1209 Calhoun St. CHAS. A. HOFFMANN. 21-3t

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Hon. R. C. Bell has one of the choicest seats in the state senate chamber. W. H. Sripman has been appointed station baggagemaster by E. S. Philley at the north depot.

January 1 Councilman Michael will enter the enterprising and successful real estate firm of Glutting & Bauer.

The Royal Handbell Ringers, of England, will have a packed house at the Academy of Music Christmas evening.

Mr. John Morris, of the senior class of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, came home yesterday to spend the holidays.

If the sewer committee gets together, the estimates on the Broadway sewer will be allowed by the council next Thursday evening.

The fellows who believe in putting four or five locks on the barn door after the horse is stolen are abroad

captain general, Lagrange Severance; prelate, W. N. Webb; treasurer, S. B. Sweet; recorder, W. T. Foster; senior warden, J. H. Lones; junior warden, R. F. Keith; standard bearer, E. L. Chittenden; sword bearer, W. W. Rockhill; warder, W. A. Geake; guard, W. Knight; trustees, R. C. Bell, A. Hattersley and J. I. White.

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Is Your Mind MADE UP?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO BUY FOR
- CHRISTMAS -

IF YOU ARE STILL IN THE DARK
Why Not Help Santa Claus

By making your purchases from the stock of Furniture—
Rockers,
Morris Chairs,
Sideboards,
Tables,
Kitchen Cabinets,
Bookcases,
Ladies' Desks,
Parlor Tables,
Parlor Pieces,
Iron Beds,
Pictures,
Lamps?
Furniture for Father,
Furniture for Mother,
Furniture for Sister,
Furniture for Brother,
Furniture for Uncle,
Furniture for Aunt,
Furniture for Sweetheart.

Surely there is nothing like a real good furniture piece for Holiday Gift giving. You will agree with us when we say that the sensible gift is the useful one, and what is more useful than good Furniture? Let us help you out.

Articles on which a small deposit is made will be held for Christmas delivery.

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

1124 CALHOUN STREET. 121 AND 123 E. MAIN STREET

The National Furniture Co. sells it for less.

HERE'S A SCHEME ALL OF US WILL WANT TO GET IN ON

Loan This Woman \$300 and She'll Launch \$160,000,000 Project.

New York, Dec. 23.—All that is needed to set going a \$160,000,000 enterprise which will grow until it has absorbed all the trusts, to say nothing of all the land in the United States, and will give every man over 50 years old a life pension of \$50 a month and every child under 18 \$25 a month is a paltry \$300.

That is what Mrs. May C. Firestone, who lives in a small room on the top floor of 48 West Seventeenth street, declares, and she ought to know, for she has given twenty years or more to working out the details of the enterprise.

Profits of \$2,000,000,000 a year are counted upon when all the trusts are turning in their earnings to their new owners. Mrs. Firestone, who has advertised for somebody to advance the \$300, will get a salary of at least \$60,000 a year, and perhaps \$1,000,000, as her compensation for setting the enterprise on foot.

Out of this Mrs. Firestone will repay \$30,000 to the lender of the \$300, or a matter of 10,000 per cent. on his investment.

Here is Scheme in Nutshell. The whole thing, as she explains it, is simple. It is as follows: The \$300 will be used to hire Faneuil hall in Boston on Lincoln's birthday next, when "The American association to adjust, maintain and perpetuate American institutions" will be launched.

Every one of the 80,000,000 residents in the United States will be anxious to join and will gladly pay the initiation fee of \$2. This will provide the initial capital of \$160,000,000 and make the association a going concern.

Of every \$2 received \$1 will be used to form a national campaign fund and the other dollar will go for the organization expenses.

The president of the association, who should naturally be Mrs. Firestone, shall receive a salary of \$60,000 a year, will serve three years and then will be retired on a life pension.

Would Elect Nation's Leaders. There is to be a board of directors and Mrs. Firestone has already chosen them, but without their consent, as they range from President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland to Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago.

Mrs. Firestone's plan calls for the election of the president and vice president of the United States by the members of the American association. Her ticket is as follows:

For president, Henry Watterson. For vice president, William J. Bryan.

Thomas W. Lawson has been selected for the office of campaign manager. When all these details have been disposed of the American association will buy up the trusts one after another—the whisky trust first and the tobacco trust second.



Fine Xmas Cakes

Decorated, 35c up.
Layer Cakes, 15c to 60c.
Pound Cake, Marble Cake, Citron Pound Cake, Raisin and Fruit Cakes, Angel and Devil's Food, 10c to 75c.
Springerle, 40c lb.
Pfeffernusse, 35c lb.
Mixed Nut Drops, 35c lb.
Fruit (Hutzelbrod) Bread, 10c.
Toy Cakes, 20c lb.
Leave your Christmas orders now.

THE OLD RELIABLE
Haffner's Star Bakery.
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Keep your house warm.
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Save you their cost in a very short time and provide comfort while using them.

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Patterson - Fletcher Company Store

A Christmas Shop For Men

We direct our talk today particularly to the women folks who intend to remember male relatives and friends next Wednesday. This is essentially a man's store, and contains above all things the very articles associated closely with the daily lives of men—articles which have to do with their comfort, their convenience, their contentment and appearance. The matter of gift-giving to men is simplified here to the very highest degree, and we believe a single visit to this store will do away with all problems in gift giving, while assuring you of the best qualities the country affords at the most reasonable prices possible.

LIST OF SUGGESTIONS

Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Bath Robes
All of these are dear to the heart of the average man. Variety extraordinary. Prices range from.....\$4.00 to \$15.00

Fine Gloves
All the standard makes. Smart chevettes and English out-seams. Prices.....\$1.00 to \$10.00

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases
Finest of cowhide leather suitcases, with or without toilet sets. Walrus and other leathers in bags. Prices.....\$3.00 to \$25.00

Linen Handkerchiefs
Half dozen in box. Best qualities, to the box.....50c to \$1.50

Umbrellas
Fancy handles of natural woods, sterling silver, ivory horn, stag, etc. Prices.....\$1.50 to \$12.00

Holiday Neckwear
Fine four-in-hands, rich, heavy silks.....50c to \$3.00

Sweater Vests
The rage just now. Complete assortment for men and boys. All desired combinations.....\$1.00 to \$6.00

Shirts
Smart new designs, shown for the first time this week and intended for Xmas.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

Fancy Suspenders
With appropriate buckles for the name. Prices.....50c to \$2.00

Mufflers
Finest of cashmeres and silks in various styles; splendid gifts.....50c to \$4.00

Jewelry
Links, stick pins, studs and all the novelties in men's jewelry.....25c to \$3.00

Pajamas
Many different fabrics; newest designs.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

Fancy Hosiery
All the newest designs of Hile silk; deep and delicate shades of all colors.....25c to \$2.50

Fancy Vests
Tans and browns, in new models. A very desirable gift.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
Or a handsome full dress or dinner suit, made by the best of the men's tailors.....\$20.00 to \$40.00

STORE OPEN MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS

YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT A \$10.00 BOOK

With every Overcoat, Raincoat and Man's or Boys' Long Pant Suit sold today or Tuesday, we will give one of Rand-McNally's new \$10.00 books, "The World and Its Peoples." This book is nicely bound, contains 500 pages, over 1000 excellent half-tone illustrations, and 114 pages of maps from original drawings. This grand book will be given with a \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat the same as with \$40.00 and \$50.00 garments.

SO BUY TO SUIT YOURSELF.

PATTERSON - FLETCHER CO.

TRADE EARLY IN THE DAY. WE ARE NOT BUSY IN THE FORENOON.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Pretty Cantata Given and Good Time Had at Bethel Church.

A very interesting and enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given last evening by the Bethel Evangelical Sunday school, corner Clinton and DeWald streets. Every seat in the auditorium, balcony and lecture room was occupied and many were obliged to stand. The decorations were pleasing and appropriate, consisting of a large field of stars twinkling through the true tops and high into the heavens.

While at the center stood the Star of Bethlehem. The cantata rendered is almost entirely original, and its many new and striking features easily held the attention of the large audience. Characters representing many different countries appeared on the stage, and told what the light of the Gospel has done for them. At one time no less than sixty children, representing various nations, were on the platform and with the congregation sang the coronation hymn. Some of the special parts of the cantata were the flag drill by young Americans, the recitation of the national colors by twelve American girls, the meeting on a common plain of all nations in Christ, and finally the recognition of Him as "All and in All."

The program was a great success and rendered a service at the time. No admission was charged at the door and no special effort was made for any contribution, but the audience showed its appreciation by an offering of about \$30. Because of many requests the cantata with some new features will be repeated next Sunday evening, the offering to be used by the Y. P. A. for missionary purposes.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Live Stock Insurance People Hold Interesting Meeting.

At the meeting of the Live Stock Insurance association Saturday P. M. W. H. Myers was made district chairman for Allen county and an advisory board consisting of Peter Cortia, Fort Wayne; J. H. Hoover, Adams township; William H. F. Moellering, Wayne township; Christ Solomon, Washington township, and W. F. Myers, Fort Wayne, was named.

The report of Secretary W. G. Mills was audited and found correct. It showed insurance for the amount of \$700,000 in force and losses paid to the amount of \$10,000. The advisory board will establish headquarters here and will meet every sixty days to adjust losses.

AGED PRACTITIONER DIES.

One of the Oldest Physicians in Indiana Dead.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dr. Hubbard M. Smith, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, died today as the result of a fall several days ago. He was 87 years of age, and was born at Winchester, Ky. He was graduated from Transylvania university and Stirling Medical college at Columbus, O., and had practiced here since 1842. His death he was president of the board of trustees of Vincennes university. He was the author of a book of poems and of a history of Vincennes.

"MIKE" SULLIVAN AS PROMOTER.

May Open Fight Club and Match "Brother Jack" With Burns.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—According to a statement by Mike (Tyne) Sullivan he is negotiating to open a fight club at Arcadia, "Lucky" Baldwin's town. Since the Los Angeles city council put a crimp in the game there it has been expected some one would start a club at Arcadia, where twenty-round battles can be held. Mike says the first fight he will try to pull off will be between "Brother Jack" and Tommy Burns, for a purse of \$20,000.

CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON.

New York, Dec. 23.—The big Christmas rush has begun at the New York postoffice and while it does not now look as if there would be a great increase this year in the amount of mail matter handled, the figures for 1907 will certainly be equalled. Fully one million pieces of mail are being handled daily by the postoffice force, in addition to a large number of extra clerks are working night and day to keep up with the steady rush of letters and parcels. At the customs appraisers warehouse every one is equally busy.

SYMPATHY.



"My face pains me"
"Your face pains every one else."

SHOPPING MADNESS AS A

CURE FOR MADNESS

IN GENERAL

St. Louis Alienists Trying

Bargain Day Thrills on

Lady Patients.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Shopping as a contributory means of treating insanity is in vogue at the St. Louis insane asylum.

Sixty women patients, suffering with milder forms of mental diseases, are taking this novel course of treatment in the department stores during the busy yuletide.

One party of twenty women will spend the greater part of today in the stores, enjoying the outing, purchasing souvenirs for their friends, and forgetting for the time the discipline of the big institution on Arsenal street. A like number will visit the stores Tuesday.

These journeys back into the world of the department stores and the activities which all women enjoy began last Thursday. Two attendants were in charge of the shoppers. Their uniforms were left behind and they abandoned, as far as possible, all evidence of authority.

Bargain Hunting a Delight.

In the stores the patients sought the usual haunts of bargain hunters, and spent their money with a keen regard

to appearance and value, just as their normal sisters were buying all about the city.

The saleswomen noted nothing unusual in the demeanor of these customers.

The patients were impressed deeply by the novelty of a moving stairway in a big department store. The joke of leaving orders with the numerous Santa Clauses they encountered in their journey through the various shops gave them pleasure.

Only one of the party, a girl of 15, was orthodox on the subject of Santa's reality and benevolence. She gave the list of her hopes for Christmas with all the earnestness and faith of a child of half her age. And the attendants who heard that catalogue of desires are planning to gratify every one of them Christmas.

Laughing, chatting, haggling with the saleswomen, the women spent their time and money all too soon. They were loath to return to the home, and darkness found them still at the counters buying what they could and admiring the much greater treasures that they could not purchase.

Outing Helps Cure Mind.

At noon luncheon was taken in the big store, and before the trip back to the asylum a visit to a confectioner provided the shoppers with candy and sweets enough for more than a week.

Dr. Henry S. Atkins, superintendent of the asylum, said that such recreations as those afforded by a day in the stores are a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal

persons are better merry than moody, so, he says, his charges are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not, at the same time, exciting their nerves.

Silk Suspenders at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

CALENDARS

The Trier Shoe Store, at 604 Clinton street, is giving away handsome calendars to their friends and patrons.

Gruber's cigars are put up in Christmas packages. 18-St

I, Jos. Grosjean, have been all over the city looking for choice Christmas Boxes of Candy but have found none to equal that of the Greek Candy Factory. Now, fellows, if you want something that is good and nice, go and see John, 1108 Calhoun St.

Bath Robes and House Coats at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

Diamond Rings. Voirol. 19-20-21-23

The line of underwear at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

LOST—Saturday night, box containing long, white gloves. Finder return to Glove department, Rurode Dry Goods Co., and receive reward.

Voirol will save you money on Xmas goods. 19-20-21-23

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

If you wish a good home or a 7 per cent rental investment, call and see a list of modern dwellings, one to three blocks from Calhoun St. Prices from \$2,500 to \$4,000. These properties must be sold by order of the probate court. Titles perfect; houses in good condition and immediate possession will be given. Terms easy.

Vacant lots also for sale. No commission charged.

WILLIAM S. O'ROURKE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 27 and 28 Bass Bldg.

New Interurban Time Table

In Effect July 1, 1907.

Local trains
Fort Wayne for Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport and Lafayette at.....
6:30 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.
7:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
8:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
9:30 A.M. 4:30 P.M. 11:00 P.M.
*These trains connect with the Indiana Union trains at Peru.

15 Ft. Wayne, west bound, runs to Boyd Park only.

FAST LIMITED SERVICE.

Fort Wayne to Indianapolis.

Trains leave Fort Wayne for Indianapolis and Indianapolis for Fort Wayne daily at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis and Fort Wayne at 11:55 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

These trains stop at County Seats only. Meals served on the cars.

Fort Wayne to Lafayette.

Limited service Fort Wayne for Lafayette at 6:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Runs to Fort Wayne daily for Logansport 2 hours and 35 minutes.

These trains make town stops only.

Cars leave Fort Wayne for Bufton at 6 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:45 p. m. 4 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 7:45 p. m. 9 p. m. 10:15 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

Connect at Bufton for Montpelier, Hartford City, Ellettsburg and Fortland.

FORT WAYNE & WABASH VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY.

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TOLEDO AND CINCINNATI INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Cars leave Fort Wayne daily for Huntington, Garrett, Auburn Junction, Auburn, Waterloo, Avilla, and Kendallville, at 7:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.

ALL CARS CARRY BAGGAGE.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

LAKE SHORE & MICH. SOUTHERN.

Arrive From North.

No. 456—Daily Ex. Sunday.....10:35 A.M.

No. 410—Daily Ex. Sunday.....9:35 P.M.

No. 415—Daily Ex. Sunday.....9:35 P.M.

No. 462—Sunday Only.....10:30 A.M.

Depart North.

No. 461—Daily Ex. Sunday.....5:30 A.M.

No. 457—Daily Ex. Sunday.....11:35 A.M.

No. 463—Daily.....5:00 P.M.

No. 451—Sunday Only.....4:30 A.M.

WABASH RAILROAD.

In Effect June 23, 1907.

All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East. Trains Going West.

No. 12.....6:45 A.M. No. 4.....12:30 P.M.

No. 8.....9:30 A.M. No. 5.....5:30 P.M.

No. 6.....11:15 A.M. No. 2.....12:00 P.M.

No. 4.....5:15 P.M. No. 21.....10:45 A.M.

No. 24.....5:05 P.M. No. 11.....12:15 P.M.

No. 16.....8:30 P.M. No. 13.....8:35 P.M.

Train 11, 12 and 21 do not stop at Fort Wayne.

Eastward Service—Trains 2, 4, 8 and 11 via Butler road. Trains 6, 12 and 24 via old road.

Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 5 and 11 via Butler road. Trains 1, 3, 5 and 11 via old road.

C. H. & J. RAILWAY.

From Wabash Station.

Depart. Arrive.

No. 27-F 6:45 A.M. No. 4-F 7:15 P.M.

No. 87-F 6:45 A.M. No. 56-F 5:50 P.M.

Daily Except Sunday.

Trains 1-F and 4-F passenger. Trains 86-F and 87-F local freight.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN.

In Effect From South.

No. 42—Daily.....11:00 A.M.

No. 38—Daily Ex. Sunday.....1:40 P.M.

No. 35—Daily Ex. Sunday.....9:55 P.M.

Depart North.

No. 30—Daily Ex. Sunday.....6:30 A.M.

No. 37—Daily Ex. Sunday.....11:15 A.M.

No. 35—Daily Ex. Sunday.....4:30 P.M.

No. 48—Sunday Only.....6:00 P.M.

Nos. 27, 35, 38 and 39 run solid between Fort Wayne and Cincinnati without change.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect September 23, 1907.

Going North. Going South.

* 2:10 A.M. 12:55 A.M.

* 8:20 A.M. 12:30 P.M.

* 1:00 P.M. 12:30 P.M.

* 4:30 P.M. 7:05 P.M.

* Daily. * Except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

July 1, 1907.

East Bound. West Bound.

* 5:05 A.M. 2:30 A.M.

* 7:45 A.M. 4:52 A.M.

* 12:10 Noon. 5:55 A.M.

* 11:25 P.M. 7:00 A.M.

* 2:55 P.M. 11:30 A.M.

* 6:27 P.M. 12:03 P.M.

* 7:50 A.M. 12:45 P.M.

* 9:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.

* 11:55 P.M. 1:10 P.M.

* Daily. * Except Sunday.

NICKEL PLATE.

Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne: East Bound.

No. 6.....2:05 A.M.

No. 2.....8:10 P.M.

No. 30 (Local Freight

SOCIETY

Miss Jennie Harper left today for a visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown returned yesterday from a few days' trip in the east.

Miss Pixley, of Booneville, Mo., is visiting her brother, G. W. Pixley and family.

E. H. Shepherd has returned from Purdue, to spend the vacation with relatives.

R. C. Graham, of Pittsburg, will be the guest of Miss Minnie Graham over Christmas.

Miss Nellie Spice is to have Miss Williams, of Lima, Ohio, as her guest this week.

Miss Lillian Gerding will entertain a company of young people on Thursday evening.

Miss Beulah Alinger will entertain the Chi Theta Xi girls on the afternoon of Jan. 2.

Mrs. Paul Charlie, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Borgman.

Miss Maude Davy, of Toledo, will be a guest of Mrs. Thomas Snook during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collier and son, Murray, of Cleveland, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Josephine Dinnan has returned from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods for the holidays.

Mrs. Phoebe Shook is going to Napoleon, O., tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball and son, Dan, will leave tomorrow for Canton, O., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fry and daughter have come home from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Reuben S. Patterson and son will go to Kokomo tomorrow to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boshler, of Bryan, O., are in the city to spend the holidays with Mr. Boshler's folks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Fauve will leave tomorrow evening for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Marion Paulucci, of East Lewis street, has gone to Detroit to spend a week or ten days.

L. P. Brames has returned from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Bertha Falk, of Scranton, Pa., will be here to attend the Falk-Norvitsky wedding on Wednesday.

Herbert Hughes, of Detroit, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Norah B. Hughes, for Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son, Stephen, came home last night from a two days' trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Nathan Stern, of Indianapolis, is the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chaska.

Miss Alice Habacker will spend the week between Christmas and New Year's with friends in Toledo and New York.

Judge and Mrs. Vesey and family will go to Decatur tomorrow to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ewing has gone to Baltimore to spend the holidays with her son, George Ewing, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Szlak are going to Pittsburg tomorrow to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hilberry.

Miss Pauline Doebler has issued invitations to an afternoon party at her home on the afternoon of January 1.

Miss Lydia Knapp, of Marion, O., will come on Wednesday to visit Miss Georgia Waterman, of Home avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cook will go to Lafayette tomorrow to remain over Christmas with Mrs. Cook's relatives.

Miss Harriet M. Deam and her mother have gone to Bluffton to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Misses Edith and Madge Hamilton, of Baltimore, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hamilton.

Hal Smith, of Michigan, was the guest over Sunday of his brother, C. J. Smith, and family, of Hoagland avenue.

Miss Jennie Scott, of East Lewis street, will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Harrod, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Alma Dreier came home Saturday from Baltimore, where she attends school, and has as her guest Miss Eckart, of Texas.

Miss Eleanor Nelson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Lang, has gone to Toronto, Canada, to visit another sister.

Mrs. Bernard Ragan, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Richey and Mrs. A. L. Hadley.

Magnus Carlin has returned from Columbus, O., where he is attending Capitol university, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Carl and Clarence Soudahl, of Valley City, N. D., students at Purdue, are guests of their uncle, O. N. Guldin, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runyon, of Hoagland avenue, are to entertain Mrs. Runyon's father, Mr. Weiss, of Philadelphia, over Christmas.

Kenneth and Donald McDonald have come home from Notre Dame to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, of Denver, Col., arrived last night to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, 710 East Lewis street, over Christmas.

Edward Olds has come home from Princeton college for the holiday vacation, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olds.

Fred Martin, of Scio, Pa., has joined Mrs. Martin, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, to remain over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook Sale, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. Sale's mother, Mrs. Robert Lowry, over Christmas. They will also spend a

few days with Mr. Sale's father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hodgman and children, of Coldwater, Mich., will arrive here tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackstone have as guests the Misses Nellie and Florence Bryant, of Chicago. Miss Florence Bryant is an accomplished violinist.

Miss Ruth and Miss May Randall have come home from Chicago, where Miss Ruth is a student in the university and Miss May at the art institute.

Mrs. Elmer Holden, of Columbus, O., arrived in the city today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of West Sutherland street, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun and daughter, Helen, of Tiffin, O., and guests for the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Calhoun, of Fairfield avenue.

Perry Cooper, Otto Faelber, Dan Lane, Louis Crosby, Harry Schlatter and Harold Baxter have come from Michigan university to spend the holidays here.

Among the students of St. Joseph college, Rensselaer, who are home for the holidays, are Maurice Paulley, Gustave, Henry and John Berghoff, Ralph Donnelly and Timothy Quinlan.

Miss Laura Brown, of Fremont, Ind., is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Lucile Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wilder, of Wallace street.

The Ellarova dancing club will hold its regular dancing affair on Christmas night in Harker's hall. A large attendance of members and their friends is expected.

Miss Edith Davis has come home from Hicksville, O., where she is teaching in the high school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Washington boulevard west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and children, of Indianapolis, are in the city to visit relatives and are guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durnell. Mrs. Bradley will remain during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Williams and Carl Zurmuehlen will entertain at the home of Miss Williams, of West Woodland avenue, on New Year's eve. The invitations were issued in German and it will be a masquerade party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perfect and baby and Miss Brown, of Union, O., Mrs. Perfect, went to Huntington, on Saturday, where the ladies will remain during the holidays. Mr. Perfect will spend Christmas and New Year's days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans and Miss Mary Evans, of Toledo, will be in the city to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bond and Miss Evans will visit her brother, W. A. Evans and family.

Miss Edith Nestle and Charles Nestle gave the third of a series of informal parties at their home this season on Saturday evening. The decorations were red and green with holly, flowers and ribbons furnishing the colors.

Christmas cards were used for score keepers and a fine supper was served after the game.

Miss Flora Cook entertained members of two clubs, Chi Theta Xi and Eta Alpha, at progressive pedro at her home on Saturday afternoon. It was the first gathering of the two clubs since Miss Cook's return from Washington, where she is attending school, and the young girls had a merry time.

The decorations were in holiday colors, with holly, ground pine, carnations and bells used with pretty arrangement in the living room and dining room. Prizes were won by Misses Frances Telley, Helen Miller, Laurel Marlette and Marie Scroggy.

The Mayflower club was entertained on Saturday evening greatly to the pleasure of the members by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hedberg, of West Lewis street.

Mrs. Harry Emerson and Mrs. Fred Fleming were the most successful players at progressive pedro and Mrs. Erba Price and Charles Riedel came second in the contest. A fine supper was served at a late hour. The guests at this merry-making were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riedel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Erba Price.

Mrs. Al Harsteln, of 3506 Broadway, was agreeably surprised Saturday evening by her neighbors, who came with well filled baskets to remember her natal anniversary. The time was pleasantly passed in playing progressive pedro. The high prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Dupps and Martin Neirman and the booty prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Al Fisher. A fine punch was served. Mrs. Harsteln was presented with several pretty and useful gifts.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dupps, Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Trece, Mr. and Mrs. Kilfoy.

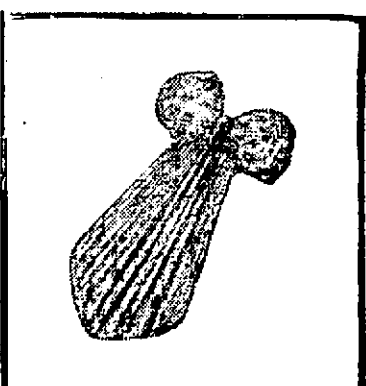
A Country Party.

A pretty country party was given by Miss Bertha Steward on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shoemaker, who live near Leo. Music was one of the special features of the evening. The Yoder brothers, William Foust and Gilbert McNabb sang several selections. Miss Ethel Vanzile rendered piano solos. William Foust and William Watson played violin solos, accompanied by Cyrus Foust at the piano. A fine supper was served after the music. The guests at this enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. William Wat-

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Tie of Hand Embroidered Baliste.

MASSAGE PREVENTS GRAY HAIR

Oily Lotion Should be Constantly Used On Scalp When It Is Dry.

By Margaret Mixter.

If women would take proper care of their scalps by massaging and rubbing oil into the roots, pretty grayness would not be so common, for dryness, the condition that causes the tresses to become lustreless and to fade into grayness, could not exist.

As to preventive treatment for this trouble, remember that scalp massage is not difficult. It merely takes time. To do it one rests the tips of the fingers on the scalp, the thumbs being firmly placed. The fingers are then pressed in and the scalp itself is moved, the finger tips remaining quite rigid. Unless they are held hard they will move over the hair, tangling it, and will give no massage. Each part of the scalp should be rubbed in this way, changing the position of the fingers every three or four minutes until the entire head has been worked on. This operation should take fifteen or twenty minutes. If any part of the scalp is given extra attention it should be that upon the temples, where the hair is apt to turn gray first.

Use Fatty Ointments on Scalp.
As oils are the nourishment required by a dry scalp, and only fats will improve this condition, they should be used frequently. The objection to them, that they make the hair greasy, will not exist if they are properly put on; that is to say if the hair is parted, while the tonic is rubbed in the bare line with the finger tips or a tiny sponge. The scalp should be fed in this manner before massaging, and unless carelessly done the long hair will show no trace of grease.

Animal fats are undoubtedly best for the scalp. Vaseline, too, is good. Coconut butter or anything containing wax is apt to be injurious because the wax is not absorbed by the glands, but clogs them.

Beef marrow pomade is one of the best simple scalp foods that can be used. It is made by melting and straining a gill of beef marrow and adding a teaspoonful of best sweet olive oil. Twenty five drops of tincture of benzoin will help to keep it sweet, but it should be made always in small quantities.

More stimulating is a preparation of equal quantities of oil of ergot and mercury ointment. This may be perfumed with lavender.

A HINT FOR SMALL KITCHENS.

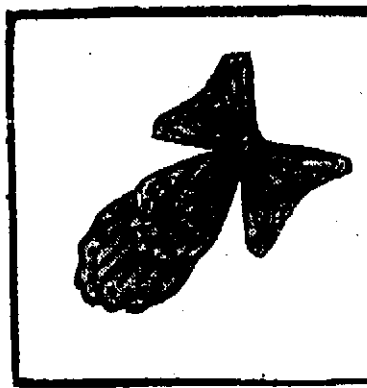
"If your kitchen is small try my plan for a wood box and what party takes the place of a kitchen cabinet," says a woman writer. "The only place for the wood box in our kitchen is between the pantry and bedroom doors, a space of only thirty inches. We procured a box and cut it down to the required size—thirty inches long, thirty-two inches high, and seventeen inches wide. A board, twelve inches wide, is placed over the top, and the front is left open one foot from the top, the ends of the box are sawed to slant from the front edge of top board to upper edge of front of box.

"This provides ample space to supply and move the fuel. The top I covered with oil cloth, turning edges under and tacking neatly. This makes a place for water-pail, wash basin, etc.

"Twenty inches above the wood box is a small box two feet high, six inches from front to back, and wide enough to reach the inner side of door casings. This is fastened firmly to the wall. It is divided into three parts by shelves, and a pretty curtain makes the front. In the lower shelf I have four small boxes containing respectively salt, flour, sugar and coffee. The second shelf holds the soda, baking powder, spices, and a small pail for meat drippings. The upper division contains the oatmeal box. The space between the wood box and the wall cupboard is covered with oil cloth like that covering top of wood box. The boxes are painted same as woodwork. It looks neat, and is very convenient."

Call the Red Line to deliver your Xmas parcels. Fifty-two (52) special messengers.

Linen and Irish Lace.



Worn with plain tailored shirt waists or with dressy blouses, jabots are equally effective. Of course, the same styles are not used with waists that are designed for such entirely different occasions, yet the lines of these neck pieces are similar.

The jabot on the figure in the illustration is made of sheer batiste edged with fine lace, pleated and laid in double folds.

Pumpkin Fies for Xmas Dinners

If you are fortunate enough to obtain a real, old-fashioned pumpkin, one of the Connecticut variety that turns a rich orange color in the sunshine and frost of October, wash, cut into halves, without peeling, and scrape out the inner fibres that hold the seeds. Now you can place it in a buttered dripping pan, adding a cupful of boiling water, and bake in the oven until the pulp is tender, then press through a collander, or cut in inch places without peeling. Put into a large kettle with about a cupful boiling water, cover closely and simmer on the back of the stove for five or six hours until tender, sweet and nearly dry. Then pull off with skin you can (this in either way you are preparing it), and rub the pulp through a colander. If it seems at all watery, let it drain over night, saving the juice to use for any kind of brown bread or muffins.

When ready to bake your pies, measure the pulp, and to four cupful strained pumpkin allow four cupfuls rich milk, four well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful salt, a large cup sugar or part sugar and part molasses to sweeten, half a grated nutmeg, a dusting of mace and cinnamon and two teaspoonfuls ginger. Beat well, taste to see if sweet enough or seasoned properly, turn into deep pie plates lined with good pastry, and bake in a hot oven until a rich golden brown, aromatic and mouth watering.

As pumpkin requires a hot oven, and the rim is apt to burn before the inside is baked to perfection, it is a good plan to heat the mixture scalding hot before pouring into the pie plates. The pies should be baked as soon as filled, else the crust will be clammy. Some cooks like the addition of a little rose flavoring to their pumpkin pies, and a new culinary wrinkle is to make individual pies, instead of the usual family size.

If one cannot get the real fresh pumpkin, the canned pumpkin or the dried pumpkin flour may be manipulated to deceive even the connoisseur in the real old-fashioned variety. If the pumpkin flour is used, spread on a tin and brown lightly before adding the milk, then follow directions given on the package. Many excellent cooks prefer Hubbard squash fresh or canned instead of pumpkin, declaring it richer and more like the real, old-fashioned field pumpkin in its taste than the usual fresh or canned pumpkin. Serve with good American cheese. The plates on which the pies are baked should be tin or granite. Earthen ware soaks grease in the course of time.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Sweater Vests for Men and Boys at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

Professor Barus, of Brown university, recommends as a motive power for sky-ships some form of high explosive, particularly those which can be worked up into wicks and ribbons. He proposes obtaining a continuity of power values from nitrogen explosives by using cold storage.

The Patterson-Fletcher store is giving away hundreds of books.

India's only cotton seed oil mill is in Burmah.

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Evening Wrap of Tussock Lace and Sable Trimmed
THOMAS STERN BOOK
POSED BY MISS MONTON OF 'ELITE' JAMIES
DRESS BY MISS FRED.

For an evening coat this model is exceedingly attractive, and will become the average woman whether she is tall and slender or short and stout. It is particularly comfortable and serviceable, because it can be slipped on and off easily and is not heavy enough to wrinkle light frocks. In addition to these advantages the garment is warm, a recommendation that can not be given the majority of such wraps.

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CHESTNUT SAUCE FOR TURKEY

Take the shells from a pint of large chestnuts. Scald, then remove the inner skins. Break in halves and cook in salted boiling water or stock until very soft. Mash fine in the water in which they were cooked. Cook together one tablespoonful of flour in two tablespoonfuls of browned butter, add to the chestnut puree and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Christmas neckwear, 25c to \$3.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DECLINES O'LEARY CHALLENGE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edward Fayson Wester, the 68-year old pedestrian, who recently walked from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, refused to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Wester says O'Leary is seven years younger than he is, and is not in his class.

A present of La Vera or Ellipse cigars will please any gentleman. They are Gruber's celebrated brands and are put up in Christmas packages. 18-61

LITTLE STORIES OF BASE BALL

An ambidextrous pitcher, one who can pitch equally well with either hand, has come to the surface in New York. How rare it is to find such a man may be gathered from the fact that there is no record of an ambidextrous twirler excepting Tony Mullane having played in any league in the country, says the Detroit Journal.

Chronicles of the great national game have not been very thorough in their search for ambidextrous twirlers if they name only one man in the country who can perform the unusual feat, for right in the Central league circles there is a twirler who can throw almost equally well with either hand and one who has used both deliveries in a single game.

This man is Mike Brosius, of the Terre Haute ball club. No more startling thing was ever seen at Loyalty park, in Grand Rapids, than when Brosius, after pitching five or six innings with his cannon ball right arm, turned around and commenced serving up teasing curves with his left hand. After the game he was questioned as to his ambidextrousness.

"I don't know," said Mike, "it has always come natural for me to use my left hand. Outside of base ball I am what would probably be termed left-handed. When I was a kid I hurt my arm badly once and not content to quit base ball I began throwing left-handed. What was my surprise to find that after I had practiced a while I could throw left-handed almost as well as with my right arm."

"However, Manager McConnell has advised against my using the south-paw delivery, telling me to concentrate all of my effort on my right wing. For that reason I have used my left-armed throw very seldom this season and only when I find my right arm feeling the strain of twirling."

Brosius' left-armed delivery is no shabby affair, either. He has been seen playing the outfield in practice and making throws to the plate from a fairly deep field with his left arm. He, however, has marvelous speed with his right-armed delivery and he has followed the advice of McConnell in trying to perfect his starboard style of delivery.

An umpire today has a copper-riveted cinch to what he had a decade and longer ago. There are no umpire batters among the players, as there used to be when such teams as the Baltimore, Cleveland and St. Louis were in the rowdy class, says an exchange.

But the umpires who officiated in those days were well prepared to handle the scrappy ball players who then flourished, for such indicator handlers as Kelly, John Gaffney, the king of umpires; Lynch, who was nicknamed the postman on account of his always wearing a gray suit of clothes while working on the field; Tim Hurst, Jack Sheridan, who is the oldest in point of service in the business today, and one or two others, they more than held their own with the spike-shoe lads.

The umpires then would fight just as quickly as they would eat; they had to be that kind, too, in order to preserve order on the ball field. Emmie was the only indicator handler who could make diplomacy effective with the ball players; the rest of the push had to fight for their lives.

It was almost a daily occurrence for a ball player to say to an umpire: "I'll meet you at your hotel tonight and I'll hand it to you good and proper," and many have been the fights between the players and the "umps" which have never appeared in print. If an umpire stood for a bluff of any description, it was up to him to resign, and no one knew it better than that individual himself.

Pat Tebeau, of the Cleveland, who was the worst umpire batter that ever

lived, was the captain of the Blues when they were struggling with the Baltimore team for first place in the pennant race a dozen years ago. During a hot game in Baltimore he took offense at something that Tim Hurst did and he ran across the field from his position at third base and shouted to Tim that he would like to fight him after the game.

Hurst, who was then a little fellow, weighing 135 pounds, grinned pleasantly at Tebeau, who was big and powerful, and told him that he would see him after the game all right.

That evening Tebeau and the rest of his men were sitting out in front of the Carrollton hotel when Tim came strolling up. Stopping in front of Tebeau he measured him calmly with his eye and said:

"Get the key to your room, Pat, and follow me."

"What's the matter with you?" snorted Tebeau.

"It's just this," shot back Hurst. "You said you wanted to mix it up with me after the game; now I'm here," blazed Tim as he put his face within a couple of inches of the ball players' own visage, "and my proposition is for us to finish this thing right now; so I say get the key to your room and we'll lock ourselves in and get this scrap over with."

Tebeau hemmed and hawed, yet refused to fight, claiming that he wouldn't run the risk of hurting himself and thereby ruining the team's chances of taking the flag for that year. Upon hearing this Hurst lit into him and told him a few things, and from that day until Tebeau quit base ball he never attempted to nag Tim again.

"It's always the same thing, no matter where Hans Wagner goes," declared "Jim" Orris, the Carnegie fan and business man, who accompanied the "Flying Dutchman" to New York last week to attend the National league banquet.

Honus simply cannot escape public notice," continued Orris. "While we were in New York, we ran into several funny incidents. The day after the banquet we wandered into Madison Square Garden to take in the six-day bicycle race. The man on the gate thought he recognized Wagner, and offered to pass him, his brother Al and myself in free, if he were really the famous Pirate. 'No, you're mistaken,' said Wagner. 'I'm no ball player. I'm just a common everyday New Yorker.' 'Funny,' remarked the gate man, 'I've seen Wagner play often at the Polo grounds, and if you're not a dead ringer for him, then I'll shut up. Why, I was so sure you were that I was going to pass you and your party in free.' 'Well, you're wrong,' said Honus, and he got out his pocket-book and asked the price of admission tickets. Three dollars each, said the gate man, and Wagner plunked down nine bucks, which he could have spent otherwise or saved if he had been willing to admit his identity.

"Well, we strolled into the garden. It was early, and there weren't many people there. We walked over near the judge's stand, and there was some fellow sitting there, who yelled, 'Hello, there, Honus.' This man yelled the way of him. This man yelled several times, but failed to make Wagner look around, and then he said to a man beside him: 'Gee, I'd have bet a million that that bowlegged guy there was Wagner, the Pittsburgh base ball star, but I guess I'm mistaken. He won't answer to his name, at any rate.'"

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TALKED OF IN THE CANTON DEAL

With Marty Hogan in the Bunch Old Warrior Will Not Be Manager.

While the Canton franchise has practically been transferred to Zanesville and only the approval of the majors at the January meeting of the Central league in this city is needed to put the reverts in the trade, the fact has been said of the future of Bade Myers and what will become of the old warrior in the shuffle is merely a matter of speculation.

Myers has a habit of cutting off the reserve clause in his contracts so that the end of each playing season finds him a free lance and although he has stuck to the clubs with which he has been identified in the most commendable manner, he has always been the big noise.

Now comes Zanesville with Marty Hogan at the helm and the question of the future of the distinguished citizen of Bellefonte, O., arises.

There is no doubt that Myers can get a berth and a good one if he is free but it is not likely that simple terms will be offered him. At the same time Louis D. Smith, of the Terre Haute club has sought up and down the land and across wide of the country for a manager and each trip home has been followed by a "I regret to report" account of his travels.

Following the natural trend of events it would not be a surprise to see Myers in a Tot uniform although nothing of the sort has been suggested by Myers don't want to be just one of the players and Smith wants a manager and that's about all.

NO DONAHUE REUNION.

Pat Can Not Get Home for a Christmas Family Gathering.

Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—There will be no reunion of the Donahue family of ball players—Jiggs, Frankie and Pat—at the home of their mother in this city on Christmas day, as hoped for.

Pat will be unable to reach home by that time. A letter was received from him Saturday in which he stated that he would not get back to California until Monday. He accompanied the players' team from San Francisco to Honolulu, and he writes again of the grand reception the American players received on the island.

Pat says it was the greatest trip he ever took. The people of Honolulu are wild over base ball and immense crowds turned out to all the games. The boys did the catching for the native teams and he was consequently the star of the aggregation.

It is expected that Pat will remain on the coast and play ball there this winter. He will stop off here in the spring before reporting to the Boston Americans, unless he is disposed of before the time comes to report. It is possible that Jiggs may run down from Chicago Wednesday to visit his parent.

AFTER STATE TOURNAMENT.

Grand Rapids Wants the Meeting of Michigan Bowlers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—There is every possibility that Grand Rapids will be the gathering center for the bowlers of the state for 1908, which will probably take place next March.

This new phase in the status of state bowling circles is lighted when George Monroe, one of the well known local bowlers, a member of the champion Furniture City and also a member of the state committee of bowling, returned from Lansing, where the men handling the state tourney had a conference.

It would be impossible for Saginaw, the city to which the tournament was assigned, to take an entire team of bowlers to the tourney, and it is expected that Detroit and Lansing will be the practical contenders for the meeting.

Detroit is almost eliminated because practically all of the tourneys have been held there and there is a well defined feeling among the bowlers to light when the event is not taken away from the Michigan metropolis next season it will settle there permanently. This fact the Detroit bowlers are willing to relinquish their chance at securing the event as well as lending its entire support to the city which shows the most interest in it.

It is advisable to take the tourney either to Grand Rapids or Lansing.

HOFMAN AFTER DES MOINES.

Chicago National Player Wants To be a Team Owner.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Archie Hofman, the utility man of the world's champion club, announced that he will try to buy the Des Moines ball club and quit the National league. Hofman thinks he sees a chance to make money out in the Western league city than he can by being a member of the world's champion club.

The announcement came a few days ago by Mike Cantillon that he might dispose of the Des Moines club caught the eye of Hofman at once, and he announced that he will try to make up with Cantillon in the near future and if the club can be purchased for anything less than a round sum, he will take the club and become a minor league manager.

"I played in Des Moines before I went to Chicago," said Hofman, "and I know it is a good money-maker. The ball park is right downtown and the people turn out in fine shape for the week day games. I am pretty well known out there, too, and believe I could run that club and please the public as well as make money for myself. I shall see Cantillon about it as soon as possible."

Hofman said that he would want to get his release from the Chicago club so he could play with the Des Moines club himself. He said he might be induced to leave the club even if he could not get his release, and then he could either manage the team from the bench or continue to play ball in the big league and hire a manager for the Des Moines club.

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FROM THE TRACTION PLAYERS

Postponed Games Go to the Department Store Men at Brunswick.

In a postponed series at the Brunswick alleys the Wolf and Dessauer Regulars took the best two out of three games from the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

—Traction Company—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Sp.	Er.	Tot.
Lorain	1	2	0	6	126
Lammernann	3	0	2	1	147
Bartels	4	1	2	1	148
Barter	2	3	0	6	145
Driftmeyer	2	0	0	1	46
Total	12	6	3	16	616

—Wolf & Dessauer Regulars—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Sp.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	2	3	3	2	134
Hill	3	1	3	2	155
Lindemuth	2	4	1	3	149
Motherwell	1	4	2	3	137
Dessauer	1	4	2	3	135
Total	10	18	10	13	711

SECOND GAME.

—Traction Company—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Sp.	Er.	Tot.
C. Lorain	1	2	0	3	132
Lammernann	3	5	0	2	149
Bartels	3	2	1	4	145
Bartels	1	2	2	1	117
Driftmeyer	4	0	0	6	109
Total	13	12	3	20	653

—Wolf & Dessauer Regulars—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Sp.	Er.	Tot.
Hochstetler	1	0	0	3	93
Hill	1	4	1	4	135
Lindemuth	3	1	1	5	129
Motherwell	4	0	0	1	115
Wagner	1	6	1	2	150
Total	11	16	3	24	653

THIRD GAME.

—Traction Company—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Sp.	Er.	Tot.
C. Lorain	3	3	3	1	156
Lammernann	5	4	1	5	172
Bartels	1	2	1	5	122
H. Bartels	1	6	2	1	152
Driftmeyer	1	5	0	4	133
Total	11	21	6	12	756

—Wolf & Dessauer Regulars—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Sp.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	4	2	1	1	173
Hill	4	3	0	4	151
Dessauer	3	3	0	4	155
Motherwell	3	2	1	4	135
Wagner	3	1	3	1	150
Total	18	16	6	13	764

Summary—Traction Co., 1; Regulars, 2. Total Pins—Traction Co., 2,055; Regulars, 2,123.

Team Averages—Traction Co., 685; Regulars, 708 2-3.

Team High Scores—Traction Co., 756; Regulars, 756.

Strikes—Traction Co., 33; Regulars, 33.

Spare—Traction Co., 48; Regulars, 50.

Spits—Traction Co., 14; Regulars, 19.

Errors—Traction Co., 48; Regulars, 50.

Individual High Scores—Lammernann, 153; Brossard, 173.

Team Averages—Lammernann, 173 1-3; Brossard, 153 1-3.

Fouls—Bartels, Driftmeyer, 2.

Driftmeyer bowled in 4 innings of first game.

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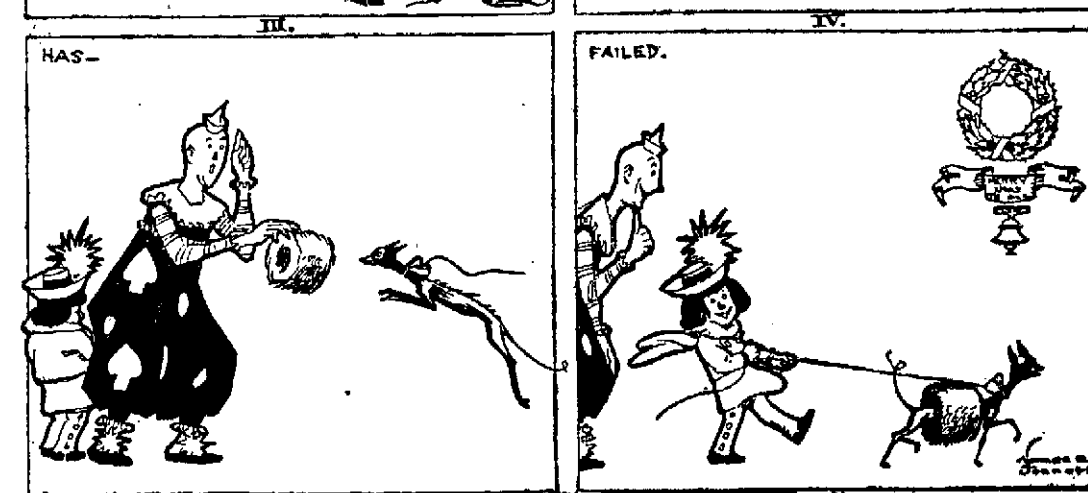
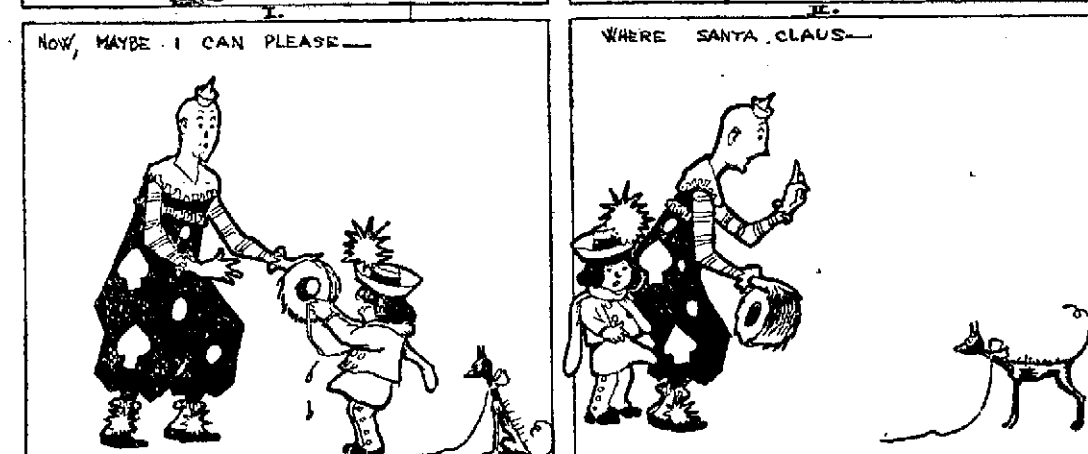
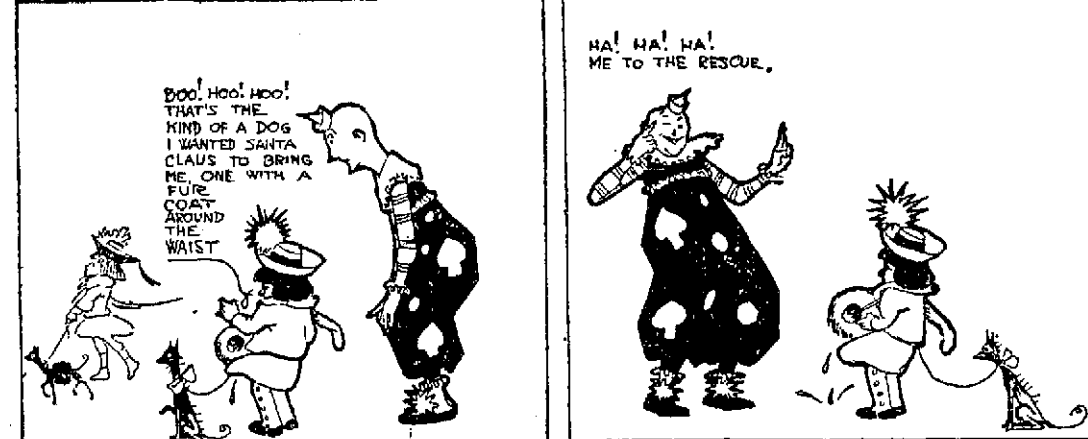
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FORT WAYNE CLUBS IN READINESS FOR BIG TOURNAMENT

Local Bowlers Form Teams for Meeting Here During Next Month.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fort Wayne bowlers was held at the Wayne hotel yesterday afternoon to prepare for the tri-state tournament to be held at the Brunswick alleys, and the eagerness with which the men are awaiting the meeting was indicated by the fact that seven five-men and fifteen two-men teams were entered.

The list includes the best bowlers in Fort Wayne and in view of the high class performances of the present season the city might make a showing against the strong clubs that are coming from the other towns in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. There will be other teams to enter the contest but it was not possible to arrange them at the meeting of yesterday. The teams are composed of the following players:

Five-men Teams.

No. 1—Reynolds, Stirk, Kaufman, Sander, Jarrett.

No. 2—R. Ungemach, Tonkel, Kranz, Ague, Doehrmann.

No. 3—M. Smith, Schnelker, Brunner, Tilmann, C. Brink.

No. 4—Gehring, Connolly, Tegeder, Vincent, R. Smith.

No. 5—Harkentier, Reiman, W. Ungemach, E. V. Enrick, Brossard.

No. 6—Lapp, Kelly, R. A. Tuttle, Williamson, Tuttle.

No. 7—Gilmartin, Hecht, Stang, Fox, Sanley.

Two-men Teams.

Reynolds and Stirk; Kaufman and Sander; Jarrett and Doehrmann; B. Ungemach and Tonkel; Thiem and Vollmer; Schnelker and Reiman; M. Smith and Tegeder; Gehring and Connolly; R. Smith and Harkentier; Vincent and Tegeder; J. Kiet and W. Ungemach; Brossard and Lapp; Tuttle and Tuttle; Kelly and Hecht; Stang and Fox.

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Sunday Closing Judge of Kansas City Discusses Day of Rest.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge William H. Wallace, of the Jackson county criminal court, who has been credited with having started the Sunday observance movement that now has become widespread, has issued a significant statement on his interpretation of the Missouri law that he is seeking to enforce.

He also arraigns those who, he says, violate the law for pecuniary gain and dwell upon what he says is a crying need of one day of rest out of every seven.

As a result of Judge Wallace's campaign the county grand jury has, since Sept. 20, returned 1,101 indictments against violators of the Sunday law; forced hundreds of shopkeepers to close their places of business on that day and within the last three weeks has worked more than 500 Sunday working actors, actresses, theatrical managers, and their employees and others under bond for hearing later.

The grand jury is still in session and the judge says he will not cease his efforts until the law is respected to the letter.

Sunday Laws Are for Laborers.

In his statement Judge Wallace says:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the Sabbath is purely a religious institution, and that its enforced observance is for the benefit of the church. The Sabbath was ordained before man had fallen, or there was a church, or need for a redeemer.

"By divine example the Almighty ordained it by resting from the work of creation on the seventh day, and he impressed forever upon it its sacred character by 'hallowing it.' The Sabbath would be with us had sin never entered the world.

"Hence, when we think logically and historically, it is easy to perceive how it is that a desire for a day of rest is a latent intuition with the laboring man.

"The tyranny of 6,000 years of human avarice has not eradicated it. Justice Field, so long a member of our United States supreme court, was right when, as one of the supreme judges of California, he declared that Sunday laws are enacted primarily for the protection of labor.

"We cannot wonder, therefore, that men who work for wages in all the departments of human industry are sending in the unanimous endorsement of the labor unions to which they belong.

Says Avarice Opposes 'Closing.'

"Nor should we wonder that avarice is turning its guns upon the friends of Sunday observance. It can on Sunday glut its ravenous maw with more of the wages that have been paid the laborer than on any other three days of the week combined. The Sunday theater, as rich a harvest as the Sunday saloon, is proof of this fact.

"But consistent as it is with the needs and constitution of man, the idea of one day in seven as a day of rest was not evolved by natural, religious or human philosophy. It is a divine revelation.

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"Ministers and priests could not have pronounced the Sabbath more sacred than have the judges. Sunday laws have been declared constitutional by practically every state in the union. The supreme court of the United States, Justice Brewer rendering the opinion, has decided that we are a religious people and that Christianity is part of our law."

Liquor Traffic Causes Move.

In speaking of the cause of the widespread movement for Sunday closing, Judge Wallace said:

"It seems to me that the abuse of the liquor traffic is adding the cause of prohibition, and the open and defiant desecration of the Sabbath is opening the eyes of men to the importance of Sunday observance.

"Then, too, the truth contained in the statement of Daniel Webster that the Sabbath is the bulwark of our liberties, because it is the bulwark of our morality; is pressing itself upon the attention of patriotic Americans, and the Anglo-Saxon everywhere, when his attention is turned to the subject, is quick to appreciate the sublime truth so aptly expressed in the declaration of Mr. Gladstone that the question of Sunday observance is, for the masses of the people, pre-eminent the greatest of all questions."

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WILL SEVER A HATEFUL MARRIAGE BOND FOR MISS MALONEY

Much Talked of Young Lady to Be Freed of Man She Wed Secretly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The first light from an authentic source cast upon the status of the marriage ventures of Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the gas and oil millionaire of this city, and of her flight to Europe with a man not her husband was supplied yesterday in a statement in which it was said an effort to free her from her husband would be made.

First of all, the question was set at rest as to the whereabouts of Miss Maloney, as Andrew P. Maloney, brother of the young woman's father, still calls her, despite his admission that the family does not deny the validity of Helen's marriage to Arthur H. Osborne, late of Pittsburg, now of New York. It was said that Miss Maloney had never returned to this country since she sailed from Montreal last October in the company of Samuel Clarkson, the Englishman with whom she was reported to have contracted a second marriage. Until a few weeks ago she was in Paris, it was said, but at present she is in Italy, not a hundred miles from the Eternal City.

Father on Way Home.

Until recently her father was with her, but he is now on the ocean bound for this country. He, too, it was said, has not been in this country since October last.

William J. Fanning, of New York, and William F. Hartry, of Philadelphia, are the lawyers who have undertaken the task of setting free Miss Maloney from Osborne. Although in 1905 they were made man and wife, they have never lived together, and it is upon this fact that the demand for annulment will be made. Archbishop Ryan, through whom the church proceedings will be brought, was averse, of course, to discussing the case. His nephew, a civil lawyer, learned in the jurisprudence of the church, is J. Ashben Devereaux.

"I think it will not be successfully controverted," said Mr. Devereaux, "that Osborne became a Catholic after the wedding. Upon that ground his marriage with Miss Maloney may be annulled. Then there is the additional ground that they never lived together. Which may prove the most effective in setting Miss Maloney free remains to be decided upon."

What Osborne's attitude is no one on the Maloney side is willing to say. It is expected that Mr. Maloney will arrive in this city in a few days, when the initial steps in the proceedings for annulment will be taken. Miss Maloney will remain in Italy until her presence is necessary for the trial of the civil action."

WITH RITCHIES IN PAARIS.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Maloney left Paris on Dec. 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie. Her name does not appear on the list of passengers on the French line steamers. Miss Maloney and the Ritchies lived very quietly at the Hotel Normandy, the manager of which had strict instructions not to mention their names or give any information concerning them. The Ritchies never left Miss Helen alone. Occasionally they went to places of amusement, to the theaters and the automobile show.

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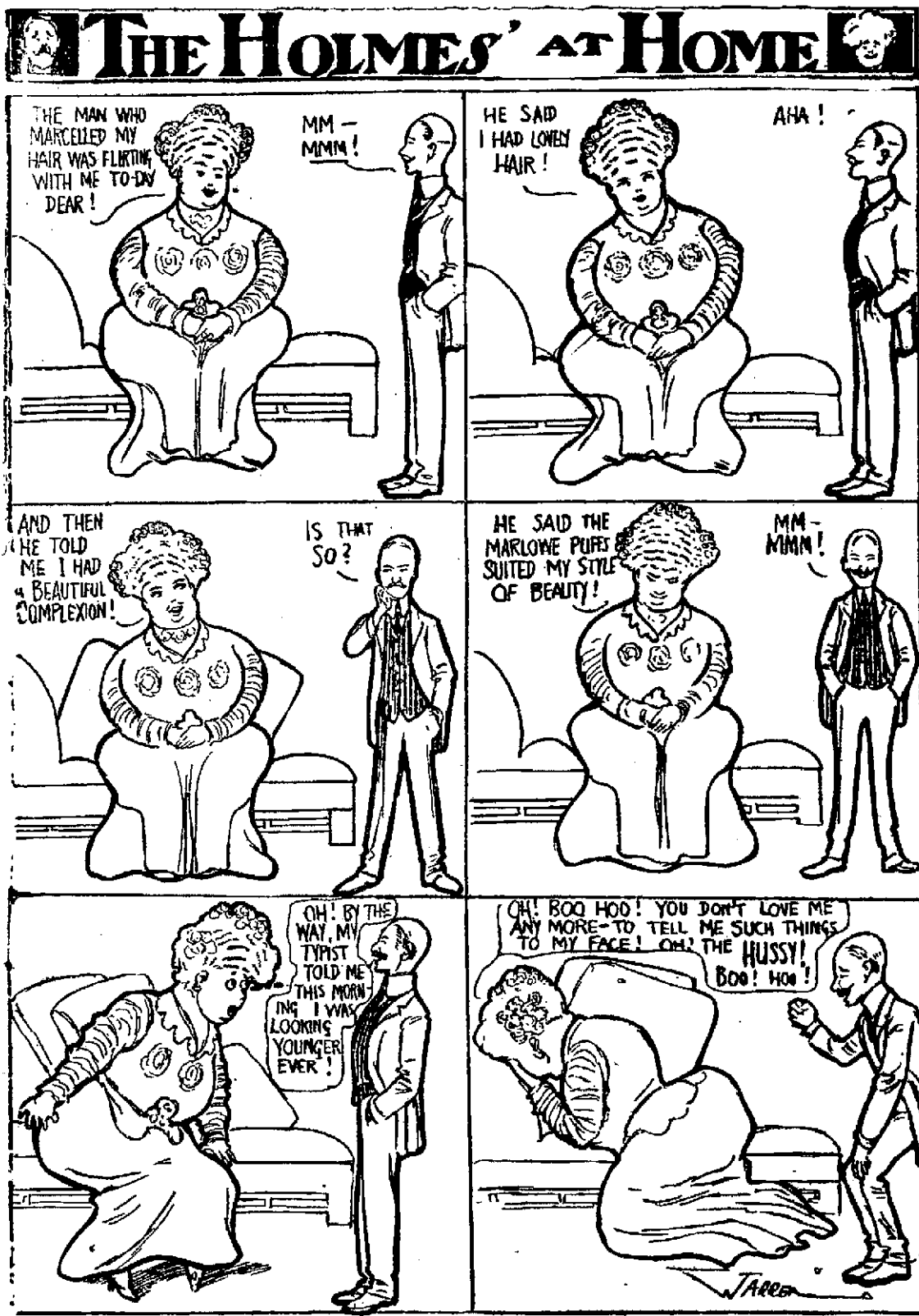
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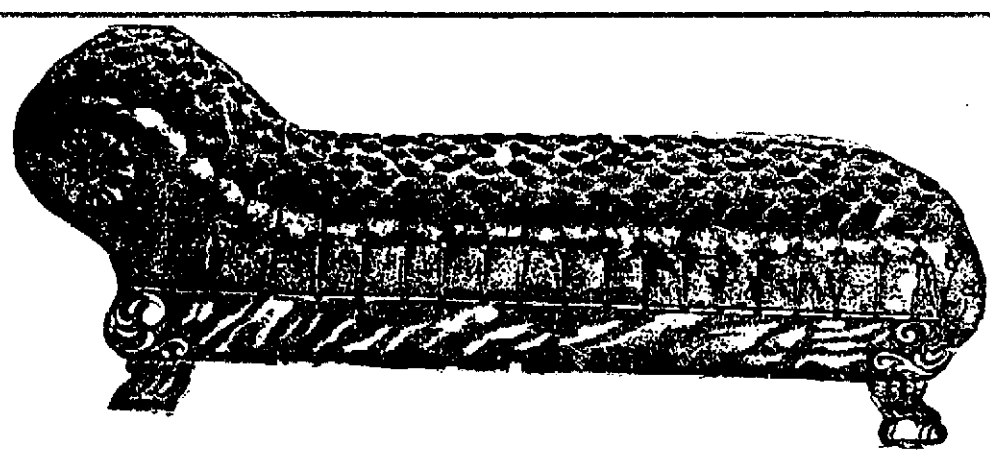


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That we are going to offer at almost half price for the balance of the days between now and Christmas. We have plenty of them. Actually worth \$15.00.

SALE PRICE

\$8.75



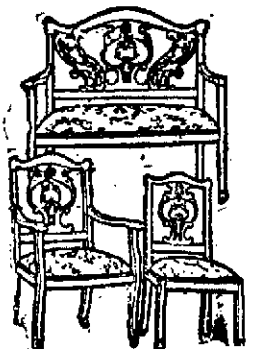
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A \$75 affair, which from now until Christmas our customers may have at

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We have the same in first grade Chased Leather also—a very good wearing, good looking couch, with the best of springs. Actually worth \$35.00, and we place them on sale this week at

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HERE'S A Parlor Suite

Three pieces, and the illustration hardly shows the loose cushions of silk plush. We have them also in solid seats. They would indeed be cheap at \$35.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE

\$21.65

As we approach the end of the year, let us bid farewell to the past and welcome the future, with thanks to the people who have aided us in building up this successful establishment, and cordially invite others to visit our store and inspect our stock—to open an account with us and to enjoy the advantages of our great organization.

In looking for something special to offer we find that we have fifty of one, forty of another, one hundred of another, and so on—various novelties; specials offered from time to time, not enough of any article to encourage a run, and so we have concluded to take all of the specials that are left from the entire year's offerings, and place them on sale at ridiculous prices, thus enabling the good people of Fort Wayne to select handsome presents at a trifling outlay.

There are Paper Racks for 25c, Teaspoons at 10c, Nut Pickers and Cracker at 15c a set, Genuine China Salad Bowls at 15c, Cleaver's Sets at 15c, Salt Boxes and Butter Crocks at 10c, Sir Humphrey Davy Toasters, 25c, Tabourettes for 25c, Hassocks for 20c, and other things of this character, each and every one worth two, three, four and five times the price asked.

We avail ourselves of this last opportunity to publicly wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Present Topic

The Wife and Mother Would Appreciate a

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TOILET WATERS and SACHET POWDERS—Violet Sec., 75c bottle; Wood Violet and Sweet Orchid are much in demand.

We have also Dressing Sets, Traveling Cases, Stationery and Atomizers in large variety. Cigars in Holiday sizes and quality.

Ranke & Nussbaum, Pharmacists, 202 West Berry St., Cor. Harrison.

KETTLES POOR PROVIDERS.

Many Poor May Go Hungry Owing to Lack of Money.

The officers of the Salvation Army are deeply discouraged over the giving of Christmas dinners to the poor this year as the kettles which have been displayed on the streets have failed to yield anything like the amount expected and hoped for. The amount which they have taken in will, of course, be used to provide as many baskets as is possible, but it was hoped that the number of poor which would have been cheered would reach a thousand.

Whether or not it is on account of the money stringency cannot be stated, but something has reacted against the hopes of the army. One of the kettles which had been hung at the Pennsylvania station was ordered removed by the railroad officials, who do not allow solicitations of any kind. When speaking of the removal one of the army leaders stated that she did not think much had been lost, as but sixteen cents had been received in two days.

The Christmas baskets which were given last year cost about \$2.50 and where the families were very large two baskets were given. This year the lack of money will necessitate the reducing of the size of the baskets or the number of recipients made much smaller.

The officers of the army are urging the citizens to contribute largely these last two days, so that their field will not be limited.

CHEER FOR THE ORPHANS.

Knights of Columbus to Carry Christmas to St. Vincent's.

St. Vincent's orphans' home will be the scene of a lively outburst of the season's good cheer tonight when the Knights of Columbus invade that institution with arms loaded with gifts for the little girls there. It will be Christmas cheer exclusively that the generous knights will bear to the orphans, because Bishop Alerding had assured the members of the organization that the actual necessities would be provided. "Gentlemen, you fill the hearts of the little ones with joy and pleasure, and we will try to look after their stomachs," said the bishop. Guided by this suggestion the knights have made a generous outlay in dolls, toys and things belonging peculiarly to the Santa Claus season, while clothing and other things that will add to comfort have been liberally provided for. The charity of the knights has added significance because it is stated the asylum's exchequer at this time is in a rather low state. Beginning with the new year the Knights of Columbus will maintain a contribution box in their hall and into this members are expected from time to time during the year to drop a coin. The box will be opened at the advent of the holiday season next year and it is hoped to have a large fund with which to gladden the hearts of the little orphans.

Gloves, 25c to \$1.00, at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

NOTICE

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. J. R. McCULLOCH, Cashier.

FLICK'S HOLIDAY FLOWERS

STORE FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY, EVERYTHING SEASONABLE TO BE HAD.

No Christmas day is complete without a decoration of holly, ground pine, blooming plants or cut flowers. Nothing serves to cheer the sick or comfort the lonely like flowers, and nothing adds more to the cheerfulness of the happy home than flowers or blooming plants. At Miss Flick's you can get one or all of these things. The Flick display on West Berry street is worth the trouble of a visit merely to look at the fine array of scarlet poinsettias, lovely hyacinths, carnations and roses of all colors, sweet violets, beautiful cyclamens, azalias and primroses, lilies and other varieties of plants in perfect bloom. There are also wreaths of immortelles, Scotch heather, holly and other greens, all ready for the hanging. Or one may select his own fancy paper covered pot or pretty metal or basket holder and have it filled with any special flower or fern he chooses. All orders filled with fresh cut flowers or fine plants delivered to order. The display is beautiful. Don't fail to see it.

IOWA COLLEGE HAS SCANDAL.

Marital Troubles of Member of the Faculty Cause Trouble.

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Although the faculty of Iowa State college tried to patch up the differences between Vice Dean Meeker, of the department of engineering, and his wife, they have found their way into the courts. Mrs. Meeker is suing for separation, and at Story City default was entered against Professor Meeker, but do decree for any fixed allowance was made. Efforts have been made to keep the scandal quiet, but enough of it has leaked out to create a sensation in college circles, with the accompanying query whether an "affinity" is involved. Professor Meeker is a member of the "sifting" committee of the faculty, which supervises the moral conduct of the students. In a letter Mrs. Meeker suggests that if the "sifting committee" had been as active among the faculty as among the students it would have served a better purpose.

Buy him cigars and buy him the best—Gruber's cigars. Nice Christmas packages. 18-6t

LIVED TO BE 106; ATE APPLES. Ohio Woman Attributed Her Long Life to Use of Fruit.

Marysville, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ann Hulsizer, said to be the oldest white woman in Ohio, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Williams, in West Liberty, Saturday night at the age of 106. She was born in Millford, N. J., in 1801, and resided there until 1857, when she moved to West Liberty. Her husband, William Hulsizer, died forty years ago. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Williams, the seven other children having died. Mrs. Hulsizer was very active until seventeen years ago, when she fell and injured her hip. She was never able to walk afterward and spent the time sitting in a chair smoking her pipe. In late years she did much sewing, and until two years ago could see to thread her needle. She never wore glasses. She attributed her long life to the constant eating of apples and other fruit. She retained all her mental faculties to the last and took delight in having callers, especially children. She was a faithful member of the Christian church.

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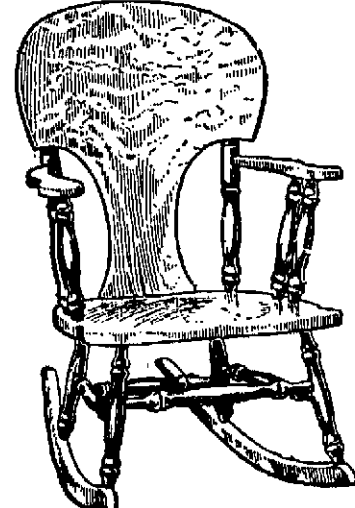


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Very large plate mirror, entirely new style dresser, as is easily seen by the illustration. Not another store in America will duplicate it under \$45.00.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE PRICE

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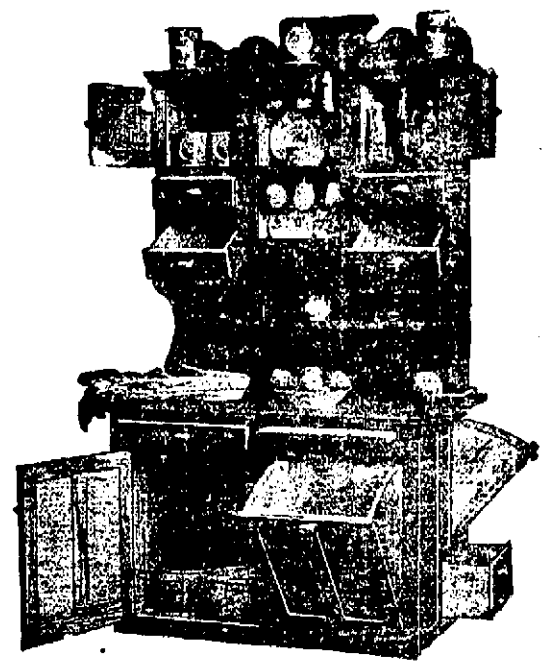
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OUR SPECIAL PRICE

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KITCHEN CABINET

Built of Oak, complete in every detail. Many stores ask \$25.00; most stores ask \$30.

SPECIAL PRICE THIS WEEK AT THE FORT WAYNE OUT-FITTERS STORE

\$18.75

The Little-at-a-Time Store

C. HICKMAN IS STILL "HAPPY." Emergency Hitter Says He is Glad to Be Sold by Sox to Naps.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Charley Hickman is pleased to return to the fold of the Cleveland club and play in a Nap uniform during the season of 1908. In a telegram to the Cleveland club Hickman says he is more than happy over the sale that transferred him from the Chicago Sox to the Naps.

Following is the telegram received from "Cheerful Hick" who is in Washington: "I am glad to be with you again. I have always wanted to get back to the old team. I am more than satisfied. You know how I like Cleveland."

This may be the Christmas present that Manager Lajoie had in mind to present to the fans. He could not make a more popular selection, for Hickman can count his friends by the thousands in Cleveland.

Forest Park Lots are sold on easy terms. They sell from \$250 to \$475

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The Up-To-Date Clothing Co., 620 Barr St. Full line of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Caps, Trunks, Boots, Valises, and shoes at reasonable prices.

All Abyssinian male children over twelve must go to school. The state provides the education and is building many schools.

Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

E. F. SITES, D. D. S. —DENTIST— FORT WAYNE, IND. Calhoun, near Sentinel office.

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TALKS BY MRS. DOLBY

Hubby Listens to Another of Her Interesting Conversations:

THOUGHT SHE WAS DYING.

That Was How She Felt During a Fainting Spell, but It Didn't Faze the Deacon Any—Samuel's Experience With a Cow.

[Copyright, 1907, by T. C. McClure.] Deacon Dolby was digging potatoes in the garden the other afternoon and stopping occasionally to throw a stone or a clod of earth at a hog that was hunting for a hole in the fence to get in when Mrs. Dolby called to him from the back steps:

"Samuel! I have got to run over to Mrs. Gay's for a few minutes to see why she hasn't brought my nutmeg grater back. I shall want it in making a custard pie for supper. Mrs. Gay is one of the best women in the world, but she never thinks of returning anything she borrows."

Deacon Dolby looked up and nodded his head, and his wife departed on her errand and was absent half an hour. When she returned she came out to where he was still bringing the potatoes out of the ground, and without saying a word she knelt over in the dirt and rolled up her eyes and indulged in three or four convulsive kicks. The deacon didn't seem in the least surprised. He stooped and lifted her one side and dug three more hills of potatoes. Then, as she had not recovered consciousness, he picked her up in his arms and carried her into the house and laid her down on the lounge. He didn't bring out the camphor bottle nor throw water in her face. On the contrary, he sat down at the stand not far away and picked up the family album and began to look through it. A long minute elapsed, and then Mrs. Dolby struggled to a sitting position and asked:

"Samuel, am I in heaven?"

She wasn't. The deacon knew she wasn't. He could have bet ten to one and felt perfectly safe. He made no reply, however. She would find that she was still on earth without any help from him. She did discover the fact, and after looking around she wailed out:

"No, I haven't died and gone to heaven and left all my troubles behind, as I thought I had. I am still doomed to suffer here below. Mebbe,



however, there will be a thunderstorm and kill me off before night, and so I want to talk to you a little. You wouldn't want me to die without saying anything, would you?"

Mr. Dolby didn't answer the question. He was looking at an old picture of his grandfather and counting the horn buttons on his coat.

"I told you that I was going over to Mrs. Gay's," continued Mrs. Dolby as she stretched out in a more comfortable position, and I went. I had asked her for the nutmeg grater, and she had talked about the high price of eggs, when I suddenly observed tears in her eyes. I thought mebbe her sister in Ohio was dead, but when I asked her about it she put her arms around me and asked:

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Samuel thought of it, and the more he thought the more he wished he had knocked the cow's horns off. He didn't say so, however. He was in one of his silent moods. Mrs. Dolby was permitted to weep for the next five minutes and wipe her eyes on the skirt of her dress, and it was almost a relief to hear her finally say:

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One Day More

Then happy people in happy homes enjoying the pleasures of Christmas.

The Time is Short

In which to dispose of our stocks of Holiday Goods. We can be of great service to you in the last rush.

With extra help and efficient service we will make your shopping easy. These last days you will find gift things at prices that will enable you to bring Christmas joy to all your friends at small expense.

The Ruride Dry Goods Co.

THE ALDINE LODGE ROOM on E. Berry St. is the largest and best arranged lodge room in the city. New Brussels Carpet on floor, well janitord, and newly decorated. For rent Tuesdays, and Sundays. Foster Furniture Co.

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"EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE"

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Are not all in the "Christmas Stockings." They come from a mind and body that have reached the top notch of youthful buoyancy and strength through Wholesome Foods.

If there's one time in the whole year when you want good things and plenty of them for the table, it's Christmas.

It's the one time of the year when you feel you can "lay yourself out," as it were, to get up a big dinner, and we have taken more care this year than ever to get a stock of Christmas good things that should be not only high grade and appetizing, but low priced as well—quality considered.

The following are a few items we have selected from our complete stock:

TURKEYS.

The first thing you think of is at fat, juicy and tender Turkey, and we will have them in all sizes—young ones at lowest prices.

CHICKENS.

If you prefer a Chicken we will have them, too, just as tender as the Turkeys and at lowest prices.

OYSTERS.

Try our Standards at 35 cents a quart. Nice, solid Oysters—no water put in to cheapen them; you have plenty of that at home. Why pay extra for it? PUMPKIN.

New crop, custard Pumpkin in cans—pure food pack—at 10c can.

PICKLES.

Dill, sweet and sour Pickles of all kinds, all new and fine flavored, 12 cents per dozen to 30 cents a quart.

OLIVES.

There's always a place for good Olives in the Christmas dinner appetite and our Queen Olives in bulk at 25 cents a pint will fill the place.

ORANGES.

Fine California Navel Oranges, all sizes, at 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 40c per dozen.

Nice Sweet Florida Oranges, 25c and 35c dozen.

There are many other items we want to tell you about, but haven't the room here, so call and see us about them, or phone us, No. 53, both phones.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

People's Supply Company
926 and 930 Broadway

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OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.....430
Business Rooms.....173

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Forecast for Indiana: Rain or snow and colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

CITY BREVITIES.

Week of prayer services will be inaugurated at the Third Presbyterian church January 5.

A case of scarlet fever at 212 East Third street has been reported to the health authorities.

Bernard Voors, of Collegedale, Ind., is in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. E. B. Hartman, who recently removed to Toledo with the intention of locating there, has returned to Fort Wayne.

All of the students of Concordia college, with the exception of about sixty, have left for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

DON'T BE EXTRAVAGANT IN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

THE FRUIT HOUSE will guard you against over-charges. So get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. EVERY ITEM MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, so you run no chances, when you trade with us.

XMAS DINNER—No need of an EXPENSIVE XMAS DINNER if you buy your supplies at the FRUIT HOUSE. Special Flour at \$1.10 a bu. Michigan Potatoes at 55c bu. Smoked Skinned Hams at 11 1/2c lb. Guaranteed Lard at 10 1/2c lb. Buckwheat 25c ak. Bacon at 15c lb. Juicy Beefsteak at 9c lb. Tomatoes at 10c can. Corn at 5c can. Peas at 9c can. Salmon at 10c can, and all other grocery items at equally LOW PRICES.

CANDIES—Our Big Supply is melting away rapidly, so hurry up if you want the Big Bargains. Regular 10c MIXTURE AT 5c POUND, as long as supply lasts. Also the Best lot of 10c CANDIES in the city. We invite comparison.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT—Every collector of Pink Checks should be on the lookout for some pretty present. WHY BUY XMAS PRESENTS when you can get such useful things at our new PREMIUM COUNTER ON 3RD FLOOR?

DON'T overlook the Big Bargains on the 2nd floor, and remember you get a 50c PREMIUM CHECK with every 25c PURCHASE. This, too, goes with our LOW PRICES makes us headquarters for all MONEY SAVERS. We ask you to trade in your checks this week, as the last few days rush will make it impossible to wait on you properly. FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE ONLY.

WE HAVE JUST RELISTED OUR NEW CLOAKS, JACKETS AND SUITS. THE FURS HAVE ALSO BEEN PUT ON THE NEW SALES LIST. From now until CHRISTMAS GREAT REDUCTION PRICES WILL PREVAIL—FUR COATS that should bring \$35.00 to \$50.00 WILL BE SOLD FROM \$31.50 TO \$45.00. VELVET JACKETS, \$19.00 TO \$50.00, WILL SELL FOR \$15.00 TO \$38.00. SUNSHINE MANUFACTURED CLOAKS, \$5.95 TO \$45.00, WILL SELL \$4.00 TO \$32.40.

Here are values that will make up for your short time and give you a GARMENT FOR CHRISTMAS that is in every way equal to the higher prices obtained before tight money prevailed.

THIS IS THE "FRUIT HOUSE" XMAS GIFT TO THE PEOPLE, AND IT SHOULD BE APPRECIATED IN THE SPIRIT IT IS INTENDED.

LETTER CONTEST—The children who wrote letters to Santa Claus and mailed them in the FRUIT HOUSE SANTA CLAUS BOX to compete for the prizes, will find a list of the lucky ones in the window. Look and see if your name is on the list. If so, then come in and get your prize. Remember, prizes will be awarded any time Tuesday.

ATTENTION FARMERS—Our price of 30c PER DOZEN FOR STRICTLY FRESH LAY EGGS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING. So hustle up and take advantage of our Big Offer. Come in and see us while in town tomorrow, also visit the Premium Department and see the pretty and useful gifts we are giving away. Save your pink checks as they are valuable. We invite you to the FRUIT HOUSE.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Xmas Umbrellas. Voirol.
19-20-21-23

A present of La Verr or Eclipse cigars will please any gentleman. They are Gruber's celebrated brands and are put up in Christmas packages. 18-62

MEATS! MEATS!!

OUR PRICES ALWAYS LOW.

Call and Be Convinced.

Below are a few of our prices:
Boiling Beef, 4c lb.
Roast Beef, 1c lb.
Loin Steak, 12 1/2c lb.
Picnic Hams, 10c lb.
Skinned Hams, 15 1/2c lb.
Pork Chops, 11c lb.
Lean Roast Pork, 11c lb.
Pork Shoulders, 8c lb.
Pork Ham, 10c lb.
Pork Steak, 11c lb.
Best City Rendered Lard, 2 lbs 25c.

CUT RATE MEAT CO.

123 GRAND ST.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Perfume and Candy Day

December 24th

Has always been called Perfume Day at our store because on this day we have always sold the largest amount of perfume of any day in the year. This year should eclipse all former perfume days because we have more beautiful gift packages than we have ever known. We also have many new orders in bulk and fancy packages.

FENWAY CANDY

Is a great favorite with all who have had a taste of it. The richest chocolate is used in making it. It is truly an autocrat among confections. Let it be Fenway this year.

Come here and the rest of your gift buying will be easy. Many beautiful Christmas things are here, and you can make your money and time count most.

Come to the Christmas Drug Stores.

Mayer Brothers Co.
Three Drug Stores.

SCHWIER CHRISTMAS DINNER SUPPLIES

DRESSED POULTRY.

Young Turkeys, per lb.....18c
Young Geese, per lb.....18c
Young Duck, per lb.....18c
Young Chickens, per lb.....12 1/2c
Poultry seasoning, package.....10c

RABBITS! RABBITS!

Fresh lot, each.....15c
Large Dressed, each.....22c

CELERY AND LETTUCE

Finest Kalamazoo (well bleached) bunches at 10c, 15c and 25c
Fine Hot House Lettuce, per lb.....12c

OYSTERS

Baltimore Selects, per qt.....40c
CRANBERRIES

Fine Cape Cod, per qt.....10c

ORANGES.

Fancy Navals, per doz. 25c, 30c and.....35c

Fancy Lemons, per doz.....20c

Fancy Malaga Grapes, per lb.....15c

Fancy Bananas, per doz 15c and.....20c

Queen Olives, per pint.....25c

Our Own Mustard Pickles, per quart.....12c

Our Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint.....12c

Our Sweet Pickles, per doz.....10c

German Dill Pickles, per doz.....15c

NUTS AND CANDIES.

New Mixed Nuts, per qt.....15c

Small Hickory Nuts, per pk.....75c

Large Hickory Nuts, per pk.....75c

New Black Walnuts, per pk.....30c

California Walnuts, per lb.....47c

Walnut Meats, per lb.....40c

Shelled Almonds, per lb.....40c

Candied Cherries, per lb.....40c

Gem Mixed Candy, per lb.....7c

Gem Stick Candy, per lb.....9c

Gem Kisses, per lb.....15c

Chocolate Creams, per lb.....15c

Broken Taffy, per lb.....10c

Star Cut Candy, per lb.....10c

Rock Candy, per lb.....15c

Our Pet Mixed, per lb.....16c

Fairy Fingers, per lb.....18c

Cupid Mixed, per lb.....20c

Marshmallow Squares, per lb.....20c

HONEY

White Clover Honey, per lb.....18c

SWEET CIDER.

Hoffmann's, per gal.....25c

POTATOES.

Home Grown, per bu.....61c

One Bushel, per bu.....70c

Fine Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts.....15c

Dernell's Potato Chips.....10c

APPLES.

Winter Rambo Apples, per bu.....85c

Canada Red Apples, per bu.....11.10

No. 2 Northern Spies, per bu.....12.25

No. 1 Baldwin's, per bu.....16.60

SUGARS.

10-lb Granulated Sugar.....49c

Coffee A Sugar, per lb.....55c

Yellow C Sugar, per lb.....49c

XXXX Frosting Sugar, per lb.....7c

HOLLY

With Red Berries, 1-lb bunches.....15c

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Still a few at 40c, 50c and.....60c

Hello, 174 and 349.

Montgomery and Monroe Streets.

A. HATTERSLEY & SON

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

208-212 E. Fort Wayne

MAIN ST.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

WOLF & SASSAUER

ALMOST "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

As the time draws nearer, little cheeks flush and childish eyes grow bright—old hearts are young again, won back to the delusions of childhood days. The secret of it all is just giving joy to others—putting self in the background and opening shut-up hearts freely.

If you're ready for the night before Christmas we congratulate you. If, however, you belong to the army of belated shoppers, we can offer you the most satisfying help. Stocks are still large enough to present unlimited opportunities for selection in a vast variety of giftable merchandise.



Silk Petticoats

The staple kinds for everyday service and exquisite creations to be worn with costumes, beautifully trimmed and made; luxuries which delight almost any woman.

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Umbrellas Please

Umbrellas can be given appropriately to any one, provided they're chosen with taste. Your choosing cannot go wrong if bought here, for ours are just a little out of the ordinary, and qualities right. New effects in handles, unique and beautiful.

\$1.00 to \$18.00

Gift Handkerchiefs

We've outdone any previous display in gift Handkerchiefs this year. Everything from plain hemstitched linen and cambric squares to barred effects, hand embroidered corners and initials, lace edged and real lace beauties.

5c to \$10.00



Maybe It's an Apron

Here's something every woman needs yet doesn't possess just the right sort. The ones we are displaying are neatly and daintily made, from the maid's aprons to tea and fancy work aprons in fanciest effects.

25c to \$3.50

Gifts of Silver

Some new relish dishes are seen in the Basement. Single crystal linings and three compartments, set in filigree frames of best quadruple plate. Fish Planks, Sugar and Creams, Baking Dishes and all kinds of flat ware for your choosing.

Holiday Stationery

A very small sum indeed will buy much of beauty at the Stationery Counter. Even the boxes carry with them thoughts and the breath of Christmas—tho' the quality of paper and envelopes is the best. 1908 Calendars, all sizes, unique new ideas of leading artists.



Leather Goods

One can hardly find gifts that will be more enjoyed than are here among the Pocket Books, Card Cases and traveler's essentials. There's something for men and women in all the newest effects of the tanner's art. Prices mighty reasonable, too.

New Wash Goods

A dress for next summer—Isn't that looking into the future? But it makes a most acceptable gift, especially when you can select from 1908 goods. A shipment is in of Solesies, all colors—soft, pretty Gingham and other wash fabrics. See them.

A Work Box

Conducive to industry and a handy possession is one of our Holiday Work Boxes. Neatly made, fitted with all the little needfuls and accessories for the amateur and professional seamstress—nothing nicer.

25c and 50c

HEINY'S GROCERY

Home Phones 1420 and 680.

Bell Phone 206.

Good Storage Eggs, 24c doz.

Storage Eggs, extra fancy, selected, at 28c doz.

Strictly fresh Eggs which we receive from farmers, 35c doz.

Best Country Butter, 30c lb.

Home Rendered Lard, 12c lb.

Good Baking Butter, 20c lb.

Cream Butterine, 20c lb.

Granulated Sugar, 8c lb.

New Orleans Molasses, 10c qt.

Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package, 12c.

Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package, 12c.

Mince Meat, 3 packages for 25c.

London Layer Raisins, 18c lb.

Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.

Nice Lemons, 3 for 5c and 20c doz.

Florida Oranges, 20c doz.

Large Navel Oranges, 30c doz.

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Special Mixed Candies at 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 28c.

Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.

Broken Mixed Taffy, 10c lb.

Chocolate Creams, 15c lb.

Chocolate Caramels, 20c lb.

Crawford Peaches, 20c can.

Michigan Plums, 15c can.

California Apricots, 25c can.

Cooking Apples, 40c peck.

Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 65c bu.

New Haven, Daisy, Hungarian, Cap Sheaf and Silver Dust Flour, small sacks, 60c; large, \$1.20.

Pure Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c.

Table Syrup, gallon cans, 35c.

Corn Meal, 10-lb sack, 20c.

Lenox, Globe, Pride or Gloss Soap, 3 1/2c bar; 7 for 25c.

Best Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Grocery will be open evenings until Christmas. Will have Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Christmas.

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CORNER WELLS AND SECOND STREETS.

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